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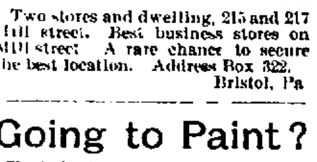

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MORRISVILLE'S BUDGET

Weekly Review of Affairs in the Thriving Borough as Gleaned by Our Special Correspondent.

A boat and canoe club was organized Monday evening by fifteen young men of Morrisville, who propose to erect a large and handsome boat house on the Pennsylvania side of the Delaware river.

The meeting was called for the purpose of getting the opinions of these young men on the proposition and such great enthusiasm was displayed that a permanent organization was at once effected and the following officers elected:

President, Harry J. Burns; vice president, Aaron Young; secretary-treasurer, Raymond E. Margerum.

The meeting was held at the office of W. G. Howell & Son. The club will be run on the order of a stock company, each member taking out a certain number of shares. The membership has been limited to fifteen and no new members can be taken in unless some old member sell out his stock. This club house when finished will be one of the finest along the banks of the Delaware. The building will be of frame with a Japanese roof. The first floor which will be fitted up in a very elaborate style as a club room will be even with the road and underneath this room the boats will be kept. The proposed house will be 26 feet square and will cost about $500.

The club room will have a large open fire place built in it and the room will be finished up in mission style. A broad porch will be built around the house and everything to make it attractive for its members will be done.

Work will be started on the building as soon as the plans are finished, but it is not likely that the building will be fitted up until next spring. Another meeting will be held August 3rd, at which time the committees will report.

The committees are as follows: Constitution and by-laws, Robert Stockham, Aaron Young and Samuel C. Vogan; name, Charles C. Young, Townsend Cheyney, Jesse Fabian and Clarence D. Moon; ways and means, J. Lewis Howell Howell Johnson and William Johnson; plans for a club house, J. Leslie White, Frank L. Muschert and Gershom M. Howell.

The members enrolled are: Harry J. Burns, Aaron Young, Raymond E. Margerum, J. Leslie White, Frank L. Muschert, Gershom M. Howell, J. Lewis Howell, J. Howell Johnson, William Johnson, W. Robert Stockham, Samuel C. Vogan Charles C. Young, Clarence D. Moon, Townsend Cheyney and Jesse M. Fabian.

CHILD SCALDED.

Helen, the three-year old daughter of Mrs. Anna Collins, was almost scalded to death, Monday afternoon by upsetting a kettle of boiling water over her body. Mrs. Collins was washing and after boiling the water put it on the chair near the wash tub. The child, eager to see what was in the kettle, began to climb up the chair and took hold the top of the kettle and pulled it over, the entire contents going over her body badly scalding it. Her life was at first despaired of, but it is believed now that she will recover.

CASH DRAWER TAPPED.

Councilman James H. Cox, the local hardware man, was the victim of a sneak thief a few days ago when his cash drawer was emptied of about $5 in change. The thief, however, left a purse which contained a number of bills and was in the back part of the drawer.

Mr. Cox had just stepped out of his store for a few minutes and upon his return found the drawer open and the change gone.

Suspicion pointed to a young boy but when he was accosted no money could be found upon him and he was let go.

COMMISSIONER LOST HIS COAT.

County Commissioner Yardley Stradling, had his coat, containing a number of valuable papers, stolen Monday afternoon while he was here looking over the old canal bridge on Bridge street. Mr. Stadling took off his coat and hung it on the bridge and then began to examine the structure. When he was ready to leave he went for his coat and it was gone.

Mr. Stradling and several borough officials were around the bridge all this time and yet the sneak thief was bold enough to take the coat. No trace, whatever, has been obtained of the thief.

TENT CAMP MEETING.

A home camp meeting will be held by the local M. E. Church in a large tent which will be erected on the parsonage lot on Washington street, beginning Saturday evening, August 1st, and continuing ten days.

The tent will be seated with chairs and will accommodate about 300 people. Music will be rendered by a special choir and will be conducted by the church chorister, Fred Ewald. Miss Martha S. Fowler, the church organist, will preside at the organ. There will be preaching every night at 7.45 by pastors of Trenton and vicinity.

Sundays, August 2 and 9, the regular services of the church will be held in the tent. There will be evenings at which the services of the church will be conducted by special delegations from Trenton Methodist Churches. Thursday evening, August 6, the services will be in charge of Wesley Brotherhood, of Wesley M. E. Church, Trenton.

The object of these meetings is to afford those who cannot go away from home to enjoy camp meetings and enjoy as far as possible the same privilege at home.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A score of people had a narrow escape, Saturday night, when a pole fell over and barely missed the Morrisville car, filled with people bound for Trenton. Considerable excitement prevailed in the car, after the pole fell, as the people began to realize the danger they had been in. The accident happened on Mill street, near Bridge, and had the pole fell on the car it would have mashed it and, no doubt, killed several people.

After the excitement had vanished, Fred Nolan, a clerk for E. D. Titus, the grocer, drove along with the horse and wagon. He did not see the live wires that were hanging in the street as the result of the falling pole. John Osmond, who lives on Mill street, ran out and grabbed the horse just in time to save Nolan and the animal from injury.

SALT SELLERS.

Selling small bags of salt in which there is a large profit is a novel way adopted by the Intermediate League of the M. E. Church, to raise money for the new parsonage. The girls are soliciting orders for the sale of the salt and the boys deliver the salt and collect the money. The sales are very large as every family uses salt and will purchase a bag to help the cause along. A large sum of money, will no doubt be raised in this way.

WALLET WAS RETURNED.

Harry Rogers had a bad scare Monday when he found he had lost his wallet containing a large sum of money, but in a half hour a boy came walking in his house with the wallet. The boy found Mr. Rogers' card in the wallet and in this way he discovered the owner who gave him a suitable reward.

A peach tree will be one of the features of the event where the peaches are cut off the tree and sold. A palmist will be another feature of the festival. Vocal and instrumental music will be rendered throughout the evening.

THROWN FROM HER CARRIAGE.

Miss Grace Glassler narrowly escaped death, Friday evening, on the Upper Falls road. She was alone and was driving along in a buggy when an automobile dashed by frightening the horse and causing it to run away. The buggy struck a telegraph pole with such force that Miss Glassler was thrown out, the rear carriage wheel passing over her body. The wagon became tangled with another pole and was stopped. Another auto happened to pass by this time and the driver of the machine stopped. A physician was in the party and he attended Miss Glassler, who was cut and badly bruised by her mishap. The auto party refused to give their names but were very kind to Miss Glassler in giving her attention. After an hour's delay Miss Glassler was able to resume her journey as the wagon was not very badly damaged.

CLUB CELEBRATION.

Beneath the large and shady branches of the old elm trees on the beautiful and spacious lawn of Mrs. M. A. Stockham, Washington street, the M. S. Club and over fifty invited guests celebrated the fourth and most elaborate anniversary of the club. The annual banquet, which is always held in connection with the anniversary, was served on the lawn at 6.30 p. m. The long tables were beautifully decorated with the club colors and covers were laid for seventy-five. This event proved to be the largest and most elaborate social function of the season.

The M. S. Club, which is the leading social organization in this vicinity, always makes this a gala day in the history of the club. It is known as M. S. Day and everything is given over to the celebration of this event.

The club was honored with the presence of several guests from Indiana and Virginia and several other distant cities. The menu of the banquet was quite elaborate and excelled all previous menus of the club banquets. The event began in the afternoon and lasted until the middle hours of the night.

The lawn presented a most beautiful appearance in the evening with the brilliant illumination by the scores of beautiful Japanese lanterns.

The members and their guests had a most enjoyable time and at the close of the celebration of the fourth anniversary and banquet it went down in the history of the club as the most elaborate and successful event ever held.

The officers of the club are: President, William H. Howell; vice president, Charles H. Heller; secretary, Miss Olive Stockham; treasurer, Miss May Vogan.

THIEVES GET BUSY.

The home of Elmer Anderson on Bank street was visited by thieves, last Friday evening, and ransacked from top to bottom. All drawers were searched, beds torn apart, pockets turned inside out and anywhere money might be was not overlooked.

The thieves stole a little over one dollar in money and two valuable double barreled guns worth $50 each. Silverware, a gold bracelet and gold beads were left behind as was a rifle belonging to Mr. Anderson and a gun belonging to a lodge with which he is identified.

Mr. Anderson is an insurance agent and it is believed that the thieves expected to get the money he had collected that day but this was not in the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson had gone to the home of his parents to spend the evening and upon their return at 9.30 found their house had been robbed. It is believed that the thieves were in the house when Mr. Anderson went away as no locks were broken or windows pried open, but one window had been opened from the inside.

CHASED A CALF.

Considerable amusement for the children was caused Monday afternoon by a calf which was about to be taken to slaughter in the slaughter house of Frank Hogeland, when he escaped and tried to keep his freedom.

In a very short time more than a score of children were chasing the calf and after a long run he was captured and returned to the slaughter house.

Miss Clare Wright is visiting relatives at Yardville.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vogan and family spent Sunday in New York.

Miss Olive Reynolds, of Brooklyn, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blinn and son, Alvin, spent Sunday at Harborton, N. J.

George W. Booz, of New Hope, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George M. Palmer.

Mrs. Ray Stanley, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright.

Arthur Stevens, of Radford, Va., is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Osborne.

Miss Jane McConnell, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs. Fred Wright and Mrs. E. C. Howell.

W. A. White and W. Robert Stockham have returned home from a two-weeks' stay at High Point, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Y. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Howell have been spending a few days at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Thomas B. Stockham, Misses Edith Harper and Miss Olive Stockham spent Saturday and Sunday at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Philadelphia, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. P. A. Case.

A peach festival will be held on the First Presbyterian Church lawn, Tuesday evening, August 4th, by the Christian Endeavor Society of the church. The lawn will be brilliantly illuminated with Japanese lanterns. Cakes, ice cream, candy and peach tables will be placed at different places on the lawn.

The First Presbyterian Sunday School and the Penn Valley Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their picnic at Ridge's woods, next Thursday. The Morrisville School will be conveyed to Wheat Sheaf by a special trolley car. The committee on sports have arranged an excellent programme including a ball game between the boys and girls.

One new candidate was initiated into the secrets of the order, Tuesday evening, by Morrisville Council, No. 915, O. I. A., and plans are being made for a trip down the river which will be made by the lodge. Arrangements are almost completed for the celebration of the anniversary of this council which will be held next Wednesday evening. It will be a very elaborate affair and all members should turn out.

The First Presbyterian Church conducted its first twilight service last Sunday evening at 6.45. The service was held on the lawn in front of the church and was a marked success, a large attendance being present. The service opened with a song service, followed by a short address by the pastor, Rev. E. T. Ferry. The pastor used the front door step as the pulpit and the choir were seated on his right. Mrs. William Burgess, Jr., sang a solo after the address. These twilight services will be held every Sunday evening at 6.45 during the warm weather.

No Christian Endeavor meetings will be held Sunday evenings while these services are held.

Hulmeville.

Mrs. Sarah Roberts is visiting relatives in Newtown.

Miss Marian W. Tilton was a visitor in Trenton on Saturday.

Miss Carrie Yeager, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Samuel J. Illick and family.

H. R. Knapp, of Allentown, was a visitor in town on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gillingham spent Thursday afternoon of last week in Bristol with relatives.

Miss Helen M. Tilton was visiting friends in Trenton on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Lawrence Stackhouse, who has been spending a week at Gettysburg, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Stoner has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mr. Benjamin Yerkes, in Trenton.

Benjamin Barton, of Bristol, spent a few days last week with his uncle, Joseph Williams, and family.

Frank Hoffman is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hoffman, at Manheim.

John Keim, of Edgewater Park, N. J., was calling on friends in town on Thursday morning of last week.

William Walton spent a few days last week at Chester with his son-in-law, Charles Palmer, and family.

Miss Bella Gill, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with her brother, Harry, and family.

Miss Lillie Rush, of Elizabeth, N. J., is spending a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stackhouse, of Byberry, were the guests of Mrs. James Stackhouse and family, on Sunday.

The Junior League of Neshaminy M. E. Church attended camp meeting at Simpson's Grove on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Allen Hibbs, of Philadelphia, spent Thursday and Friday of last week at the home of Miss Mary F. Gillingham.

Mrs. Amos Tomlinson, of near Pineville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Martindell on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. Patrick Bazillon and son, of Philadelphia, spent Wednesday of last week with Hugh Sherry and family.

Misses Mararet Douglass and Serena McElwee were visiting Walter King and family in Trenton, from Wednesday until Friday last week.

Thomas Foster Why, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Howard Vansant and family on Saturday afternoon and Sunday. William Wilson and friend, of Trenton, were also their guests on Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Metler, of Burlington, spent the forepart of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parsons, and while here she and her mother visited two other daughters of Mrs. Parsons, at Andalusia.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson and daughter, Irene, and son, Wilber, of Frankford, were visitor at the home of John Reed on Sunday. Wilber Thompson remained for a few days. Frank Campbell, of Frankford, is also visiting at the same place this week.

Andalusia.

Miss Eleanor Brown spent Sunday in Andalusia.

Mrs. Atkinson has been visiting her brother, Dr. John Bacon, at Torresdale.

Miss Converse, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Van Meter, at the rectory.

Mrs. Emmett, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Drexel, at Pen Ryn.

The Presbyterian Church at Torresdale had its annual lawn fete and sale on Friday of last week.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hall at the Red Lion. We extend our congratulations.

In the severe thunderstorm on Tuesday of last week Mrs. Willard's house was struck by lightning, but no very serious damage was done.

It is pleasant to see Charles Walton on the street again, driving around in his business wagon much as of old. We wish him speedy return to health and strength.

Walter Wagner has entirely taken over the business of his father, Dallas Wagner, and will henceforth carry it on for himself. We wish him all success with those new responsibilities of independent effort.

There are said to be over thirty pianos in Andalusia. What a musical people we might be if each instrument really represented faithful music study, diligent practise and the real money value of the large outlay for piano and piano lessons.

The Sunday School picnic was most enjoyable, as reported by those who were fortunate enough to go. The day was ideal and there was no break in the general enjoyment. Many of the children received treats in the way of free rides at the amusement centres.

Mercer Biddle, of Torresdale, with a family party has gone on a river trip of a few days on his little steamer, the "Monte Carlo." We have not followed out on the map the various waterways they will pass over, but their objective point is West Point on the Hudson. We wish them favoring sun and skies, cool air and delightful breezes. A trip to West Point, at any time, must be an inspiraton to patriots and to national pride.

The many friends of E. Glenn Haines will learn with sincere regret of his resignation as organist of All Saints Church, Torresdale. Mr. Haines has held this position continuously for over twenty-seven years, with great satisfaction to the rector, vestry and people of the parish. On Easter of 1906, his twenty-fifth anniversary, he received a pleasant and substantial surprise in the way of a special appreciation of his services. Wherever he may go it will be in the line of a deserved promotion and he will take with him the best wishes of all for his continuous success.

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Langhorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Snyder are at the shore.

A. Haller Gross is at the Delaware Water Gap.

Estelle Moore has returned from a week at Ocean City.

Mrs. LeMaistre entertained by a luncheon on Thursday.

Theodore F. Phillips' sprained ankle is rapidly on the mend.

Lawrence Levengood, of Wayne, is visiting Charles Heritage.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Foster are spending the week at Wildwood.

Miss Randall, of Boston, is visiting her sister, Miss Helen V. Randall.

Miss Williams, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Minnie Woodman.

Mrs. Sara T. Fry and Miss Grace Fox, of Philadelphia, have been visiting friends.

Rev. W. W. Sweet gave the address at the Simpson Grove Camp, on Monday evening.

Mrs. Susan E. Neill, of Madison, N. J., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Sweet.

Frederick Specht has returned from the McKinley Hospital after an operation for appendicitis.

A new cement walk is being laid on what is known as the Flowers property on Flowers avenue.

Elwood Watson won the honors in the Men's Singles at the tennis tournament at the B. C. C. C.

Langhorne was represented at the Historical Association at the outing at Tohickon Park on Tuesday.

The Bridge Whist at the B. C. C. C. the 22nd at 10.30 a. m. was in charge of Mrs. Allen R. Mitchell.

About $40 was realized at the Delicatessen Sale by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, on Friday last.

Joseph Eshelick and family have returned from a several days' visit to Ocean City making the trip by auto.

Rev. B. F. Paist will have the month of August as a vacation. During his absence the pulpit will be supplied.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Townsend have returned from a several days' visit to Atlantic City.

Allen R. Mitchell and family are on an auto trip, the starting point Buck Hill, and finally the shore, stopping at points of interest between.

If you want a good supper, bear this date in mind, "July 30th." That is the day the ladies of the M. E. Church give one of their famous suppers on the church lawn.

Cards have been received from friends of Mr and Mrs. Marmaduke Saxton announcing the marriage of their daughter, Agusta Jacoby, to Howard Mitchell Mather.

The entertainment at the B. C. C. C. on Saturday night was especially fine. This Saturday evening, the 25th, bids fair to be the most popular entertainment of the season as it is "Amateur Night," in charge of Mrs. Gene D. Stockley, of Philadelphia, who has the well deserved reputation of an elocutionist of great talent. "The Amateurs" will also bring many friends to the performance.

Penns Manor.

Charles Schisler and son, of Trenton, were recent visitor at "Lake View."

Alfred Frederick, of Trenton, is spending a few weeks at "Lake View."

Miss Mary S. Palmer, of Woodsville, N. J., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George B. Mershon.

Misses Ethel and Elbertha James spent a few days with relatives in Bordentown.

John Stinson and George H. Bruer took a pleasure trip to Philadelphia one day last week.

Miss Kathryn Stinson, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Mame Stinson.

Mrs. Jacob Scarborough spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Chedister, Titusville, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stillwell, of Blawenburg, N. J., spent a few days with J. F. Seidensticker and family.

Mrs. George B. Mershon will be Christian Endeavor leader next Sunday evening. Topic—"Home Missions: The home-mission schoolhouse and what it does."

Mrs. James Stradling, of Fallsington, was delightfully surprised with a post card shower on her birthday, July 15th, and takes this means to thank her many friends who so kindly remembered her. She received about one hundred cards, twenty-two handkerchiefs and several other presents from Philadelphia, Bristol, Holland, Feasterville, Newportville, Hulmeville, Emilie, Oxford Valley, Woodbourne, Yardley, Morrisville, Tullyton, Roelofs, Fallsington, Wildwood and Washington, D. C.

Fallsington.

Miss Dorothea Hibbs is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Edward Aller spent a few days with her parents here.

Miss Jennie B. Moon has been visiting "Shady Side," Edgely.

Mrs. William Clayton, of Trenton, is the guest of Mrs. Maurice Kirby.

George Watson has returned from St. Francis Hospital much improved.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muschert have been sick with the measles.

Mrs. Arthur Hellyer and children, of Philadelphia, are visiting at Joseph White's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Windle, of Washington, D. C., have been visiting Charles Carver's.

The picnic of All Saints Sunday School will be held at Cadwallader Park on Wednesday, July 29th.

Mrs. Sara Lee, of Trenton, and Miss Lillian Taylor, of Morrisville, were visiting relatives here on Friday.

Tullytown.

Clifford Bennett has been a victim of boils.

William LaRue is improved after suffering several weeks with an injured arm.

William Barwis' new house is nearing completion. Miss Harper's is well under way.

The committee in charge of the project to build a hall for the Red Men's Lodge reports progress.

John Robertson and family, of Pittsburg, are passing a fortnight with the family of W. Harry Wink.

A class numbering fifteen, for the systematic study of the Bible, has been organized in connection with the M. E. Church. An invitation is extended to all who may be interested to unite with this class. The pastor, Mr. Randall, will be teacher. A similar class has been formed at Emilie.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. S. Headley King, on Friday evening of this week to appoint committees and to make other preliminary arrangements for the holding of their annual harvest home on Wednesday, August 12. This affair will be held on the public school campus and preparations will be made for a larger attendance than ever.

Newtown.

Miss Alice F. Hogeland visited Miss Edna Schofield at Moylan last Friday.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will picnic at Willow Grove on the 29th.

Sipron C. Keith is visiting his former home in Canada for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott Gray and Miss Mrya Kirk visited the Water Gap last week.

Mrs. James L. Cornell and Miss Florence Sickel are spending two weeks at Asbury Park.

The M. E. Sunday school had its picnic last Wednesday at Cadwallader Park. It was largely attended.

Prof. and Mrs. P. H. Goulding, of Urbana, Ill., are spending the month of July at Harry C. Worstall's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ferdinand Heyd, of Chicago, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Marrtha I. Heyd.

Miss Elizabeth L. Smith is enjoying a week's vacation with her sister, Miss Annie B. Smith, on Chancellor street.

William T. Wright and family and John M. Stapler are spending three weeks at Ocean Grove at the Marlboro.

Miss Evelyn Worthington, of Rushland, has been spending several days with Miss Emma Wilson at Greenbank.

Miss Sallie Bonsal, boarder at the Friends' Home, is spending two weeks with friends at Malvern, Chester county.

James B. Chamberlin and family are spending the summer at Hazelton, Pa., where Mr. Chamberlin is doing some building.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stout and son, of Bethayres, were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Stout on S. Chancellor street.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Wynkoop has relinquished house keeping and is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward L. Taylor, at Oak Lane.

Miss Edith Cunningham, of the township, is recovering nicely after a serious operation in a Philadelphia hospital a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Harriet Worthington and daughter, Miss Isabel Worthington, of Buckingham, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Evan T. Worthington.

Mrs. Amos T. Krusen visited in Lawrenceville, N. J., last Wednesday in company with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Yerkes, who was staying with her.

John Chambers has come home from Honduras, where he has been for six months, making a hurried trip on account of his father's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson P. Church attended the summer outing of the Press League of Bucks and Montgomery Counties at Wildwood, N. J., the past week.

Mrs. Fredda H. Bryan has gone to Cousin's Island, Casco Bay, Maine, to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Henry C. Thornton, who spends the summer in her cottage there.

Northern Star Castle, No 21, A. O. K. of M. C., entertained visiting brothers from Buckingham Castle last Thursday evening. There was a large attendance. After installation refreshments were served.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Rev. T. J. Elms, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, to Miss R. Anna Eagle at the bride's parents on E. Washington avenue on Tuesday, July 28th, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Capt. Thomas P. Chambers arrived home on Saturday after being very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred LeRoy, at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, for several weeks. He is now very much improved in health.

Bridgewater.

Mrs. Peyton was visiting friends one day last week.

Mrs. Lloyd Arentz was spending Sunday with some friends.

Miss Laura Dager was visiting some friends one day last week.

Mrs. John Firnman was visiting her mother on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vandegrift spent a day in the city last week.

Miss Sallie Lewis was visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Wilkinson last week.

A new club house is being built on Bridgewater road on John Perkins' place.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Baker were out driving with their new horse and carriage.

Warren C. Allen launched his new yacht in the Delaware river one day last week.

We were very glad to have our old friend, Dr. Greenough, with us last Thursday night.

Miss Lou Benson and Mrs. Harry Wilkins are being entertained by Miss Marian Vandegrift.

Robbers entered Leroy Allen's house last Friday but were scared off before they could get anything.

Joseph Waller has had quite a serious time with blood poisoning in his foot, caused by an insect bite.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works, of Philadelphia, are negotiating for land at Eddington to build work shops.

Mrs. Charles Thorne and her little girl are staying a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Davis.

Misses Lizzie and Anna Reynolds and Master Roland Reynolds are spending part of the latter's vacation at Asbury Park.

A cinder got in Rev. Clayton Welles' eye which has caused him some little trouble. Inflammation set in, then granulated eyelids, but he is now on the road to recovery.

The engagement has been announced of Mrs. Rosabel H. Vandegrift and John C. Bell. Mr. Bell is a well known lawyer in Philadelphia and Mrs. Vandegrift is the widow of William Vandegrift, who was the owner of Bridgewater Inn.

The annual lawn supper, given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Eddington Presbyterian Church, last Thursday, was quite a success. About five hundred people were fed. Mrs. Duffield, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Ebert, Mrs. McCoy and several others had tables. Miss Isabelle Jones had the fish pond. Miss Austin, Mrs. Townsend and Miss Henry the fancy table. Mrs. Lancaster, the cake and ice cream table. Miss Addie Simons, candy and fruit stand and Mrs. William Simons the lemonade.

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The Sphynx had propounded her riddle. "What would you do if I got on a crowded car and you had a seat?" she asked. Once again mere man was compelled to give it up.

Letter From Bala.

It is sometimes interesting to know the assumed married or maiden names or relationships of authors. Here are a few we have learned from time to time. There may be some mistakes as we have written many of them from memory.

We may remark that an anonymous author is not only one who publishes a book without a name but one whose name cannot be located. "Junius" is still anonymous (and so would "George Eliot" be if she was not identified.) So also we think is "Author of Miss Toosey's Mission."

"Porcupine Peter," a pseudonym adopted by William Cobbett, who published a Gazette in Philadelphia, in 1796.

"P. P., Clerk of this Parish," John Arbuthnot in book written in ridicule of Burnet's "History of My Own Times."

"Saintine," Joseph Xavier Boniface, author of "Picciola."

"Edward Search," Abraham Tucker, author of "Light of Nature Pursued."

"Smectymnws," the title of a celebrated pamphlet, containing an attack upon Episcopacy published in 1641. This work was written by five Presbyterian divines and the title was formed from the initial letters of their names—Stephen Marshall, Edmund Calamy, Thomas Young, Matthew Newcomer and William Shurstow. (Written also but improperly "Smectymnus.")

"George Eliot," Mary Ann Evans, married at sixty, a rich banker of New York, John Walter Cross, young enough to be her son. She died the next year. We have heard she was separated from her husband but do not remember it in her life. Charlotte Bronte also married the year before her death, Arthur Bell Nicholls, her father's curate, but her last words were "We have been so happy. He will not separate us."

The books published under the name of "The Pansy Co.," are for the most part by Isabella M. McDonald, Mrs. G. R. Alden.

"Gail Hamilton," Mary Abigail Dodge, took her pen name from part of her middle name and from her residence, Hamilton, Mass. She also died in the same place.

"Talvi" is from the initials of her name, Theresa Albertina Louise Von Jacob. She married Dr. Edward Robinson.

"Ralph Conner" is a Presbyterian clergyman who was in Philadelphia during the recent revivals, Rev. Dr. Gordon.

The author who used to write under the name of "Fanny Forester" was Emily Chubback, who married Rev. Adoniram Judson, and is known as Emily C. Judson.

"Grace Greenwood" was Sarah Jane Clarke and Mrs. Lippincott.

"Fanny Fern," Sarah Parker Willis sister of N. P. Willis and wife of James Parton.

"Madeline Leslie," Harriet Newell Woods and Mrs. Woods Baker.

"Kate Douglas Smith" was Mrs. L. B. Wiggin and Mrs. George C. Riggs.

"Sophie May," Rebecca Sophia Clarke.

"Mary Jane Holmes'" maiden name was Hawes.

"Edna Lyall" was taken at random from letters in her name, Ada Ellen Bayly.

"Dinah Maria Mulock" married George Lillie Craik.

"Charles Egbert Craddock," from her handwriting was supposed to be a man. She was Mary Noailles Murfree.

"Elizabeth Wetherill" was Susan Warner Elizabeth Cleghorn, Mrs. Gaskell.

The name of "Silverpen" was given by Douglas Jerold to Eliza Meteyard which she adopted.

"Mother Goose," Charles Perrault, 1697, and Elizabeth Goose, 1719.

"Ouida," Louise De La Ramee.

"George Sand" Mme. Dupin, Mad. Dudevant.

"Mrs. Alexander," Mrs. Hector.

"Josiah Allen's Wife," Marrietta Holly.

"The Duchess," Margaret Hamilton Argles, Mrs. Hunderford.

"Elverton Wright" is the same as Jesse E. Wright.

"Grace Wharton," Katharine Byerly, Mrs. Thomson.

"Laura Elizabeth Richards" was a daughter of Mrs. D. T. Whitney.

"Marion Thorne," Mrs. I. T. Thurston.

The author of "The Young Marooners," Francis Rober Goulding, was a Presbyterian clergyman.

The author of "Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight" was Rosa Hartwick, Mrs. E. C. Thorpe, of Lichfield, Michigan.

"Harriet Elizabeth Beecher," Mrs. Calvin E. Stowe.

"H. H.," Helen Maria Fiske, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Jackson.

"Adeline Dutton Train, Mrs. Whitney.

"Frances Burney," May D'Arblay, author of "Evelina," one of the first English novels. She was the first to show that a tale might be written in which both the fashionable and vulgar life of London might be exhibited with great force and with great humor and which yet should not contain a single line unworthy of a woman.

"Oliver Optic," William Taylor Adams.

"Owen Meredith," Edward Robert Bulver.

"Mrs. Partington," Benjamin P. Shillaber.

"Mrs. Margaret Candle," Douglas Jerrold.

"Artemus Ward," Charles Farrar Brown.

"Junius," Sir Philip Francis.

"Boz", Charles Dickens.

"Pisistratus Caxton," Edward Lyton Bulver.

"M. B. Drapier," Jonathan Swift.

"Mrs. Freeman," Duchess of Marlborough.

"Robert Heron," John Pinkerton.

"Thomas Little," Thomas Moore.

"Mrs. Markham," Elizabeth Cartwright, Mrs. Penrose.

"Mrs. Morley," Queen Anne.

"Christopher North," John Wilson.

"Occidente Maria Dell," Mrs. Maria Brooks.

"Morgan O. Doherty," Dr. William Maginn.

"Jonathan Oldstyle," Washington Irving.

"Private Miles O'Reilly," Major Charles G. Halpine.

"Peter Pattieson," and "Jedediah Cleishbotham," Sir Walter Scott.

"John Phoenix Gentleman," Captain George H. Derby.

"Peter Plymley," Rev. Sydney Smith.

"Peter Pindar," Dr. John Wolcott.

"Peter Parley," Samuel Griswold Goodrich.

"Mark Twain," Samuel Langhorne Clemens.

"L. K. Philander Doesticks," Mortimer Thomson.

"Alfred Crowquill," Alfred Forrester.

"Philip Warton," J. P. Thomson.

"Christopher Caustic," Thomas G. Fessenden.

"Timothy Titcomb," Josiah Gilbert Holland.

"Anthony Hope," Anthony Hope Hawkins.

"Elia," Charles Lamb. (Nom de Plume).

"The Great Unknown," Sir Walter Scott.

"Frank Forrester," Henry William Herbert.

"Hosea Bigelow," James Russell Lowell.

"Geoffrey Crayon," Washington Irving.

"Ellis Bell," Emily Bronte.

"Ralph Iron," Olive Schreiner.

"Marvel," Donald G. Mitchell.

"Ian Maclaren," John Watson.

"L. E. L.," Letitia Elizabeth Landon, Mrs. McLean.

"Launcelot Temple," John Armstrong, English Poet.

"Timothy Tickler," one of the contributors to Blackwood and interlocutors in Wilson's "Nocks Ambrosianae." He was an Edinburgh lawyer by the name of Sym.

"Michel Angelo Titmarsh," William Makpeace Thackeray. Contributed to Fraser's and afterwards published several volumes under this name.

"Whistlecraft William and Robert," John Hookman Frere.

"Yendys Sydney," Sydney Dobell. Yendys is Sydney reversed.

We would suggest to women authors that it would be well that they should not discard either their family or Christian names on marriage. Take for instance H. H., who is called Helen Hunt Jackson and from that name we do not know the name of her father or her relations. She gave up both her father's name and part of her own baptismal name. S. S. P.

Cornwells.

We are all glad to see John Simons around again.

Dorothy Baker is staying with her aunt in Holmesburg, this week.

Smiths are getting some very fine blackberries from their bushes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenks have named their baby "Charles Kenneth."

Mr. Goff attended Pitman Grove camp meeting Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Thompson's little nephew was welcomed in Cornwells for a few days last week.

Walter Kline has his boat out on the river again. The boys are down there every day.

Mrs. Taylor has been suffering for the last two or three months with rheumatism.

Mrs. Dudley's baby was quite sick last week, but is well again now, they are glad to say.

Mrs. S. B. Goff, Sr., of Pitman Grove has donated two dozen fans to the M. E. Church.

Blakers and a number of Cornwells people attended camp at Simpson's Grove last Sunday.

Mary Smith, of Tioga, is visiting her cousins. Florence Smith expects to go home with her for a week.

A straw ride of young people from Cornwells attended Hulmeville's chicken supper, Thursday evening.

During the month of August Sunday School will be held in the morning from quarter of 10 to quarter of 11.

Electric lights will be installed in front of the Methodist Church this week. This will be quite an improvement.

Lawn service, next Sunday evening, on the lawn of Cornwells M. E. Church from 6.45 to 7.45. Everybody invited, special music.

You can hear the newly-organized orchestra practicing every week in the P. O. S. of A. Hall. The two Emmett boys are now playing in the orchestra.

The Rev. S. Townsend Weaver, a cousin of Mr. Goff's, from Iowa, preached last Sunday evening in the Methodist Church. The church was well filled and everyone enjoyed both the sermon and the special music.

Mrs. Knight, Miss Marion Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Goff drove to the camp on Friday and had a very enjoyable trip. Mrs. Goff sang at Lizzie Smith's meeting and was announced to sing at the Young People's meeting, but on account of the storm they came home before night.

Yardley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Van Hart have a baby boy.

James Kelly and Phineas South are on the sick list.

Mrs. Robert W. Welch is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Miss Clara V. Lynn and Dorothy Lynn are at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCue, of Washington, D. C., are visiting relatives here.

Edward Comly, of Trenton, is spending some time with his aunt and uncle here.

T. Sidney Cadwallader and family have arrived home from an extended trip to Buck Hill Falls.

John Marion is able to work again after being laid up for awhile, the result of an accident while at work.

$80 tuition from New Jersey students attending our high school was paid the borough treasurer during the past year.

Residents of the lower section of Yardley have been missing clothes from lines in their yards for some time and a few days ago Constable Wist was put on the case. The officer has a suspect in view and an arrest may be made at any time.

Professor Guy E. Albert, for some years principal of Yardley High School, has tendered his resignation to the school board and accepted a similar position at Mt. Joy, Pa. Miss Eves, principal of Lower Makefield High School at Edgewood, has also tendered her resignation.

A number of residents of Yardley went on the moonlight excursion which was given by the Arion Glee Club, of Trenton, last week. A. B. Kauffman, who is a member of the organization, was present and participated in the vocal programme which was given with great success by the club.

The structural iron for the addition to the power house has arrived and some of it put in place. The side walls are all intact and the work on the roof will go forward with great rapidity. It is the hope of the traveling public that the work will soon reach that point where they can install the new machinery so that the service may be more regular.

Knicker: "Don't you think the silent letters should be dropped?" Henpeck: "No; I'd encourage more of 'em."

Truthful Reports

Bristol Reads Them with Uncommon Interest.

A Bristol citizen tells his experience in the following statement. No better evidence than this can be had. The truthful reports of friends and neighbors is the best proof in the world. Read and be convinced.

Mrs. Samuel Holt, living at 549 Swain street, Bristol, Pa., says: "It was only a short time after Mr. Holt began using Doan's Kidney Pills that a change was apparent in his general health. He had suffered for so long with kidney trouble and had tried so many remedies without finding relief that he began to believe a cure was impossible. The kidney secretions had been so irregular in action that he was obliged to get up several times during the night. They were also unnatural in appearance, and when allowed to stand, contained a sediment. His back was also very weak and he could scarcely bend over. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at E. C. Erthal's drug store, helped him almost at once. The secretions became regular, he soon felt stronger, and better in every way, and never misses an opportunity in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to others."

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THE COUNTY CAPITAL

The News of the Week in Doylestown as Gathered by Our Special Correspondent.

Doylestown, July 21, 1908.

Only the cool, sensible conduct of a prominent resident of the town prevented a disgraceful scene, Monday evening, between himself and a Councilman in the course of an argument while that body was in session. The lie was passed glibly enough, but to the relief of all present the object of the epithet was gentleman enough to ignore it and apologize for anything which might have provoked it. When the ill-mannered Councilman further declared that "It's so, anyway" he showed even more self-possession by quietly remarking: "Well, I'll try to be a gentleman, if you won't."

"There's too much of that kind of talk and actions" commented another Councilman afterward. Bull-dozing and rowdy talk certainly isn't appreciated by men of good judgment. The man who can calmly ignores such remarks undoubtedly has the advantage.

But Council's meeting was not all bluff and bluster and bellowing. There was a deal of business transacted, and not the least important thing discussed was the thumping and pounding in the water mains and service pipes, which resulted in a great deal of damage to private plumbing. It has continued for some time and is puzzling. Men supposed to know what causes it say it is air in the pipes, but the remedy is not so easy. That it is serious can be realized from the fact that Council has authorized any steps which may be taken to prevent it, preferably the employment of an expert to look the situation over.

Another phase of the water question is also likely to give Council trouble. It is feared that before long it will be necessary to increase the facilities for pumping a supply for the town, for the demands are yearly growing heavier. Saturday 503,000 gallons were pumped, and, as the capacity is not much over 400,000 daily, it can be seen that the question will soon be up to the Borough Fathers. That will probably mean larger pumps.

BARREL-SERMONS AND NEWS.

Allow your humble servant the scribe, make a confession! He really and truly feels a hearty, wholesome, understanding sympathy for the preacher-men who dive down occasionally and dig up a barrel-sermon. Why this sudden sympathy? Well, we have had an experience of our own this last week which brings to us a realization that sometimes the spirit won't bring up news worth writing about, and we feel that the preacher-men who dig up the barrel-sermons have the same experience.

Last week was one of those "nothing doing" periods when the people who make news in this vicinity seem to have been on a vacation or a strike. Day after day passed without a thing of interest happening beyond the overworking of that stereotyped expression: "Lordy, but it's hot!" Merchants and other people had their kick and only the ice men and soda fountain men were happy.

CHEERED THE SOLDIERS.

Nearly half the town turned out Saturday night to see Company G, 6th Regt., N. G. P., off to Camp Hays, Gettysburg, and they surely gave evidence of pride in Captain MacReynolds' "boys." Doylestown is awakening to a belated show of pride in the Company, which is the best the town has had in many years. The demonstration given by the townspeople was the most enthusiastic since the Company went to the Homestead strike some years ago.

This year Captain MacReynolds took a full Company to Camp, an experience no other commander has had for years. And more than that, his men were as clean, intelligent and well behaved a lot of young fellows as you could find anywhere. Proof of their efficiency is shown by the fact that they took second place in the regiment.

FARM LAND GOING UP.

Farmers can begin to sound the tom tom and rejoice. Word comes to us that the value of farm land in Bucks county is increasing. Farm land, mind you, not small lots. The time when small lots situated along trolley lines were the only pieces of suburban real estate in demand is going by. Records at the Recorder's office show that more big farms have been sold in the last twelve months than in any year for a decade. It used to be that small lots, desirably located which brought as much cash as a whole farm of 150 acres. Now suburbanites are coming into pretty, fertile old Bucks county and making their homes here. Sela! The prices advance. For instance, a farm in Warwick which sold last year for $3000 was sold this spring for $5,000.

DIRECTORS' LONG SERVICE.

Last week we took occasion to shout a little about three Town Councilmen who have served long terms as Borough Fathers. Since then we have learned that there are some veteran School Directors here, too. Ex-County Superintendent H. B. Eastburn has been a member of the local board since 1890, most of the time as secretary but for the last few years as President. Dr. John A. Fell has served one year less.

P. S.—Since this was written Charles T. Wilkinson, of Warwick township, tells us that he has served 29 years as a director and claims the medal. For thirteen years he has been secretary of the County Association and for 8 years he has been secretary of his township board.

Good records? Yes si re-e!

HAVE YOU SEEN HIM?

Speaking of an amusing visitor to town last Saturday a local paper has this to say:

Your "Uncle James" Dolan was in town yesterday spreading glad tidings of joy and distributing warnings against despair and despondency. "Uncle James," as he styles himself, is an aged Irishman of oppressive politeness and overpowering speech, traveled and well-informed, but afflicted with that disease called buttinski, amusing when there is nothing else to bother about. "Uncle James'" origin and history are unknown. He styles himself a broken down Irish singer and occasionally resorts to offenses connected with that vocation in order to raise cash. Old residents say he has been visiting the town for twenty years. Yesterday he remained for a short time, sang, took up a collection, gave warnings against despondency and disappeared. A fair, comprehensive, intelligent estimate of "Uncle James" can only be had by seeing him.

He's a winner.

FIRE LADDIES FOUGHT.

Good natured rivalry has sprung up between the ball teams of the Doylestown and Ambler Fire company ball teams, and last week it resulted in a warmly contested game at Ambler which ended in a perfectly harmonious dispute. Doylestown claims to have won in the ninth inning; Ambler just as firmly contends that it gained the victory in the tenth. Rather than make a fuss our boys gave in. Aside from that it was a fight worth seeing from start to finish—a nip and tuck battle with the victory in the balance until the last ball was pitched. To decide the supremacy more games will be played, and as there is still lots of time Bristol might get into the fun by sending along a challenge from its fire laddies. Look it up!

CLARK AND HENRY WIN.

Having won championship cups in marksmanship Noah L. Clark, of this place, and Frank Henry, of Lansdale, defended their titled against all comers at the shoot held by the Rod and Gun Club, Saturday, and twenty-three shooters were in the events.

Henry's battle was against one man, Joe Rodgers, of Lansdale and he had a narrow escape from losing the championship of Bucks and Montgomery counties as the scores were 44 and 43, Rodgers being but one rock behind.

Five shooters entered the events against Noah L. Clark for the championship of Bucks county but he won out easily, breaking 88 out of a possible hundred. E. V. Hellyer, of Doylestown, was his strongest opponent getting 81 rocks.

To old sportsmen the scores may seem rather poor, but that is accounted for by the intense heat and the effect of the wind which raised or depressed the rocks most tantalizingly.

PHYSICIANS TALK SHOP.

Physicians connected with Section B of the post-graduate workers of the Bucks County Medical Society met at the Fountain House a few days ago and talked shop to good advantage.

"Diseases of the Stomach," was the subject of study. Dr. Coburn described his diagnostic technique in stomach troubles. "Acute Gastritis," was presented by Dr. G. M. Grim, of Ottsville; "Gastralgia," by Dr. J. A. Fell. Dr. Cooper, of Point Pleasant, was to have described "Chronic Gastritis," but was unavoidably absent, and the subject was presented by Dr. A. M. Eaton, president of the Philadelphia County Society, and discussed by the physicians present. The etimology, pathology, symptoms, diagnosis, prognosis and treatment of the various diseases diseases was given by the ones selected to present the papers.

The individual experiences of each doctor was given and the remedies best suited to effect cures offered. Dr. Coburn presented a case for examination and suggestion.

CLEANING UP THE SCHOOLS.

Janitor Bryan has started work on his task of thoroughly cleaning and renovating the big public school building and varnishing the furniture, and, Monday night the directors decided to do a number of other things. Two pianos will be put in tuneful shape. Eighty-four new single desks will supplant the double ones in the A and B. Grammar rooms. The new fire escape will be painted, the roof will be placed in the High School room and the class room.

DIRECT FROM THE PEOLPE.

"The katydids began to sing Saturday and the old saying prophesies frost in six weeks."—Ex-Sheriff J. Johnson Beans.

"I am on the trail of a number of violators of the fish law, and you will hear something drop before long."—Fish Warden Frank LeFevre.

"I've been in many States but I never saw a town of 3500 inhabitants as lively as Doylestown, particularly in the evenings."—Joseph H. Fretz.

"I think the plan of putting automobilists on their honor will work well. The censure of other automobilists on the offenders will have more effect than fining them."—C. R. Nightingale, J. P.

"I have been a School Director in Warwick township for 29 years. For eighteen years I have been secretary of the Board and for thirteen years have acted as secretary of the County Directors' Association."—Charles T. Wilkinson.

"No; they didn't squeeze us when we were out in Denver. Prices were more reasonable than they are in the East, particularly meat which is better. Denver is a great city, the greatest of the West. Pike's Peak? That's the stuff. We stood on the Divide and threw snow balls. We saw so many things including the cliff dwellers and the natural rock formations that I didn't have time to write."—Senator Grim.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Bristol—Rev. Michael A. Bunce to Arthur P. Brady, et ux., July 7, 1908, lot, $2400.

Bensalem—Redfearn Mason to Peter Kroliczak, July 10, 1908, 31a. 137p., $8950.

Morrisville—Mary L. Mason to Maggie S. Mason, June 23, 1908, lot, $275.

Middletown—Exr. of Benjamin W. Slack to Exr. of Benjamin Sharpless, June 22, 1908, lot, $1800.

FOR RAPID READING.

Red Men, of this place, will take a boat trip down the Delaware on August 3d.

Philip Godshalk, aged 22 years, died Monday evening at his home in Doylestown township of diphtheria.

A marriage license has been granted to Winfield G. Travis, of Yardley, and Miss Mary E. Toombs, of Wrightstown.

Issacher Kuter, a farm hand who threatened to burn the buildings on William Fanshawe's farm in the township, was declared insane on Saturday.

Miss Mary E. Toombs, of Wrightstown, and Winfield G. Travis, of Yardley, were married by the Rev. A. O. Gilmore, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Saturday.

Warmer weather is bringing the summer boarders. Sunday there were 100 at "Oakland" and that resort is having a better season than at any other time within three years.

Ex-County Superintendent J. M. Shelley has been appointed assistant instructor of science in the Southern Manual Training School, Philadelphia. His term will open September 8th.

As Samuel Histand was unloading four cement paving blocks Saturday, the horses backed and the blocks weighing 1200 pounds pinned Mr. Histand's right leg to the ground. Fortunately no bones were broken but the ankle was badly sprained.

Some time ago it was said that the September term of criminal court would be a busy one, but if prisoners continue to come in as fast as they have the last three days it will be a whopper. A full dozen were received at the Jail Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Oxford Valley.

A. L. Spencer is quite ill.

Will Fabian has purchased a pair of driving horses.

A. F. Hibbs will be Christian Endeavor leader Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Chance and son, Albert, were visiting at C. W. Spencer's on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. P. Specht, of Langhorne, was visiting at T. B. Tomlinson's from Friday to Monday.

Farmers report that blight has affected the potatoes in this neighborhood and a small crop is predicted.

John S. Stradling is quite ill. He has not been able to attend to his pump-making business for several days.

Rev. B. F. Paist, of Langhorne, will preach in the Chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody weclome.

Silas: "Everybody must have been happy when that prodigal son over there arrived home." Hiram: "Yes, everybody but the other calf."

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Lest We Forget.

"Bucks county Republicans generally have no use for Senator Penrose; they consider him a Senatorial misfit, and the prime cause for all the Republican woes that exist. There will never be peace in the Republican party of Bucks until Penrose is removed. No half-way pledge will be taken by the people, they have been fooled before. 'DOWN WITH PENROSE,' should be the party slogan next year, and if the party leaders are wise (even though some of them are Federal office holders), they will see that the slogan is graven on the party banner in 1908. Nothing else will do—nothing else will save the party from defeat."—Weekly Courier, Bristol.

THE TARIFF NOT SACRED.

The tariff is not a hard and fast rule. It is a law, and may be amended or repealed exactly as any law is amendable. Whether a law should be amended or repealed or not is a matter of policy, and depends upon the popular demand for repeal or amendment. If the people make the laws they can change them, or maintain them, as they are. As more depends upon the tariff than upon some regulative law relating to a single thing, changing tariff schedules must be done judiciously and deliberately. Even a tariff solely for revenue must be changed with judgment or the object for which it is laid will be defeated. To increase a rate to such a figure as to prevent importation, revenue being the object of the tariff, would reduce revenues. To reduce rates very low—lower than the volume of importation warrants—would of course, decrease revenue. A tariff, then, cannot be mended judiciously by a horizontal increase or decrease of duties. When a tariff is laid for the encouragement of domestic industries, as well as for revenue the work of adjustment becomes more difficult. Yet schedules have to be re-adjusted from time to time owing to changing conditions, says the Wellsboro Agitator.

The direct object of protective duties is so to equalize competition that our own men of business may enter the competitive field without too great a risk to the capital they embark. When the cost of production abroad is less because of the small wage rate, a duty to be protective, must rather more than cover the difference in wages, because the foreign producer has another advantage in capital and long establishment. But these latter advantages decrease as capital becomes fixed. The difference in wages may decrease in two ways—by the use of machinery, which permits one man to do the work of two or even more; or it may be done by lowering wages at home which is not wise policy.

Whenever the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad disappears, it is possible to lower protective duties without much disturbing business. The cost of labor entering into the product must always be reckoned with. It is one constant factor, because about eight-tenths of the cost of manufacturing products represents labor. Foreign producers will not increase their wage rate to meet ours, nor shall we lower wages to compete with foreign producers. It is not clear in what way the difference in wages can be adjusted save by protective duties, which enable our laborers and earn the highest wages paid anywhere and our producers to sell in the home market as cheap as the foreign producer can. We have practically added a duty to the cost of foreign production which about equalizes that cost at home and abroad.

All tariffs have to be changed from time to time. No doubt it is time to change some of the schedules of the present tariff. A great many people think so. But it should be done with care, and with the principle of protection always in mind. That is why the matter has been deferred to the next session of Congress, after the election. We are likely to get a much better job next winter, and there will be revision on a good many articles, and the American laborer will be ever in mind while the schedules are considered.

James S. Sherman has served twenty years in Congress and is recognized as one of the best parliamentarians in the country. This ought to fit him for the Vice Presidency, as the duty of that officer is to preside over the United States Senate.

Bryan has developed a sudden love and regard for the negro. Probably the colored men of the Democratic States of the South would like to hear Mr. Bryan's views concerning the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments to the Federal Constitution.

In speaking to Virginians this week Judge Taft approved of criticisms of the courts, "that those who administer justice shall feel that they are under the critical eye of men who are entitled to have justice of the people administered without fear or favor."

The Perkasie News says: "With all due respect to everyone concerned, Congressman Wanger is stronger today than during any preceding campaign. And it is his little acts, little tacts, and neighborly and official associations which make for his popularity—a popularity which seems to be practically without opposition at this time."

The Philadelphia Inquirer says President Roosevelt seems to have spoken a few words at Cleveland's bier in which he rose to the heights of the best sentiment. It was not alone that Cleveland was one of his predecessors, but that he was a worker in the cause of good government that called forth his remarks. Roosevelt is young enough to have been the son of Cleveland and he is old enough to understand the great services this much-abused man rendered the Nation at a time when he was treading the winepress alone.

BETTER BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

The newspapers of the country have the arduous work of restoring public confidence and starting the wheels of business into brisker revolution. The panic had scarcely arrived until they began to preach hopefulness and to urge their readers to believe that better times were coming. They have kept this up with great consistency and persistence. They have carefully gathered up every report of resumption of business and made the most of it. In nothing have they lacked.

Nevertheless the much-advertised prosperity is decidedly slow in arriving. Sometimes it has seemed to be sending out its advance couriers and getting ready to arrive with the intention of remaining permanently, only to draw back into the dim distance.

No particular reason seemed to exist for the peculiar situation or for the timidity of business enterprises. But the timidity has been there.

At the present moment the signs of the times are once more propitious. One hears reports that business is about to resume on a large scale. We are told that mills are resuming, that manufacturing establishments are beginning to re-employ men and women on a large scale and that everything looks good. Let us hope these late reports are based on solid facts, and that the revival of prosperity will soon reach this section. The newspapers have done their full duty. Now let somebody else put their shoulders to the wheel and push on the column. Let the business interests, on whose behalf the newspapers have spoken so frequently and so enthusiastically also come to the rescue and help to make the predictions of the newspapers the solid truth.

Forestry is attracting much attention of late. The American people are learning with regard to actual conditions concerning the country. Near the headwaters of the rivers of New England and of the South the people are cutting the woods away. There are four or five inches of soil and just as soon as the wood is cut the soil begins to wash and destroy the limited belt between the mountains. If measures are not soon taken to prevent this we will lose the use of our rivers. There is nothing more noble than the preservation of the forests. We are not only doing it for the present generation but for the generations yet to come. Forests are something that should go on and on and become historic for thousands of years.

The old-fashioned barn-dance has been denounced by the convention of dancing masters. It is easy to understand why. The barn-dance doesn't have to be learned; it is born in a fellow and comes out naturally when he feels good.

Every cloud has a silver lining, and when the price of beefsteak is 25 cents a pound and threatens to soar to 30 cents a pound it may send a shudder through the frame of the housekeeper, but it is not an unmixed evil after all. There is a providence in prices, and high prices are sent, no doubt, to teach important lessons and bring about salutary reforms. There is no dietetic habit that needs closer watching than meat eating. That it is vastly overdone is the opinion of physicians of every school. It follows, therefore, that whenever people who are fond of meat are compelled by circumstances to eat less of it they ought not to fret about it, but, on the contrary, take advantage of the situation and improve their health.

Alfred Henry Lewis, in Human Life, gives the following analysis of the Speaker of the House of Representatives in Washington: "Mr. Cannon is honest, but not recklessly so. He has principles; but they are polled angus principles, and never an aggressive, fighting, goring horn in the entire herd. For all his third of a century in Congress, were he to die tomorrow, no historian—and search through the whole body of our laws—could find a least trace of a Cannon impression. He has brought forth no policies, led forth no wars. His thoughts are of himself and for himself, and he has the same instinct to gather power that he has to gather gold. And at that there is nothing, for particular good or evil, he designs to do with either. There is nothing he would do with a Presidency beyond hold it four years. There is nothing he knows of that ought to be done. The times are utterly smooth; the popular prospects without a wrinkle; what more should be asked of a President than just to look benignantly on?"

Touring in Canada.

Anna H. Chace, of Rhode Island, and Jane C. Moon, of Morrisville, Pa., are taking an extended trip through Canada, stopping at Winnepeg, and in the Candian Rockies at Banff, Glacier and other points of interest.

Death of Rev. Quicksall.

Rev. Fred F. Quicksall, formerly of Bristol, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quicksall, of this borough, who for the past five years has been pastor of the Mt. Hermon Methodist Church, 19th and Porter streets, Philadelphia, died on Sunday of pneumonia. Death occurred at his late home, 1522 Porter street, after an illness of three weeks.

The deceased was born in Bistol in 1866 and received his earlier education at the public schools here, and graduated from Pennington. As pastor he served in Quakertown, New Hope, Delaware Water Gap, Holmesburg and Philadelphia.

He was a member of many lodges. He was a thirty second degree Mason, and held high offices in several orders. Among the orders to which he belonged were: Melta R. A. Lodge, No. 295, F. and A. M.; Melta R. A. Chapter, No. 281; Joppa Council, No. 46, R. and S. M. M.; May Commandery, No. 76, K. T.; Philadelphia Consistory, Scottish Rite R. and S. M. M.; Mary Commandery, No. 36 Malta; Pennsylvania Assembly No. 3 O. A. M. P.; Fidelity Council, No. 21, Jr. O. U. A. M.

The funeral services were held at Mt. Hermon Church on Tuesday evening. A service was also held on Wednesday afternoon in the chapel at the Bristol Cemetery, where interment was made. Mrs. Quicksall, who survives the deceased, was formerly Miss Violet Parry, of Bristol.

After giving birth to a child Sarah Cavanaugh, a domestic employed by Louis Rousseau, on the Henry Gaw farm in Bristol township, got up at five o'clock in the morning, last Sunday, did her work and started on a trolley trip to Torresdale. After the woman had left the house the infant was found dead in the bed wrapped in a skirt. Deputy Coroner Rue was summoned and Dr. Pursell performed an autopsy which revealed that the child was born alive and was in a perfectly normal condition. The woman testified later that the child was born about midnight and she became unconscious and, not having medical attention, the child was dead when she regained consciousness.

He: "If we were not in a canoe I would kiss you." She: "Take me ashore instantly, sir."

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER ONE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, and to give the General Assembly power to establish a separate court in Philadelphia county, with criminal and miscellaneous jurisdiction.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That the following amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same are hereby, proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section six of article five be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. In the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common please, shall be vested in one court of common pleas in each of said counties, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of each of the said courts shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in each of said courts may be, by law increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first Monday of January succeeding its adoption.

Section 2. That article five, section eight, be amended by making an addition thereto so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 8. The said courts in the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny respectively shall, from time to time, in turn, detail one or more of their judges to hold the courts of oyer and terminer and the courts of quarter sessions of the peace of said counties, in such manner as may be directed by law. Provided, That in the county of Philadelphia the General Assembly shall have power to establish a separate court consisting of not more than four judges which shall have exclusive jurisdiction in criminal cases and in such other matters as may be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER TWO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, allowing counties, cities boroughs, townships, school districts, or other municipal or incorporated districts, to increase their indebtedness.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That section eight, article nine, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reading as follows:—

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law, but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum in the aggregate at any one time, upon such valuation," be amended, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article of said Constitution, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed ten per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER THREE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sections two, three and fourteen of article eight, section one of article twelve, and sections two and seven of article fourteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following are proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Amendment One—To Article Four Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session, he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office at the next general election, unless the vacancy shall happen within three calendar months immediately preceding such election, in which case the election for said office shall be held at the second succeeding general election. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal," so as to read as follows:—

He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy, but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office on the next election day appropriate to such office, according to the provisions of this Constitution, unless the vacancy shall happen within two calendar months immediately preceding such election day, in which case the election for said office shall be held on the second succeeding election day appropriate to such office. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal.

Amendment Two—To Article Four, Section Twenty-one.

Section 3. Amend section twenty-one of article four, which reads as follows:—

"The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be four years; of the Auditor General three years; and of the State Treasurer two years. These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms," so as to read:—

The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer shall each be four years; and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections; but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall serve for three years, and his successors shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms.

Amendment Three—To Article Five, Section Eleven.

Section 4. Amend section eleven of article five, which reads as follows:—

"Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs and townships at the time of the election of constables, by the qualified electors thereof, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district," so as to read:—

Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs or townships, by the qualified electors thereof, at the municipal election, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of six years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district.

Amendment Four—To Article Five, Section Twelve.

Section 5. Amend section twelve of article five of the Constitution, which reads as follows:

"In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years and they shall be elected on general ticket by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of aldermen is abolished," so as to read as follows:—

In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be six years, and they shall be elected on general ticket at the municipal election, by the qualified voters at large; and, in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished.

Amendment Five To Article Eight, Section Two.

Section 6. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto," so as to read:—

The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto. Provided, That such election shall always be held in an even numbered year.

Amendment Six—To Article Eight, Section Three.

Section 7. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February," so as to read:—

All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year.

Amendment Seven—To Article Eight, Section Fourteen.

Section 8. Amend section fourteen of article eight which reads as follows:—

"District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service," so as to read:—

District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen biennially, by the citizens at the municipal election; but the General Assembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide. Laws regulating the appointment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only, Provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record, or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service.

Amendment Eight—To Article Twelve, Section One.

Section 9. Amend section one, article twelve, which reads as follows:—

"All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law," so as to read:—

All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law: Provided, That elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day, and elections of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, except when, in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms.

Amendment Nine—To Article Fourteen, Section Two.

Section 10. Amend section two of article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"County officers shall be elected at the general elections and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law," so as to read:—

County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections and shall hold their offices for the term of four years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law.

Amendment Ten—To Article Fourteen, Section Seven.

Section 11. Amend section seven, article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and every third year thereafter, and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled," so as to read:—

Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled.

Schedule for the Amendments.

Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared, that—

In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of Assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years.

The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight; nor any city, ward, borough, township, or election division officers, whose terms of office, under existing law, end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

In the year one thousand nine hundred and ten the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February, as heretofore; but all officers chosen at that election to an office the regular term of which is two years, and also all election officers and assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. All officers chosen at that election to offices the term of which is now four years, or is made four years by the operation of these amendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. All justices of the peace, magistrates, and aldermen, chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. After the year nineteen hundred and ten, and until the Legislature shall otherwise provide, all terms of city, ward, borough, township, and election division officers shall begin on the first Monday of December in an odd-numbered year.

All city, ward, borough, and township officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of December of that year.

All judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and also all county officers, holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Howe's Great London Shows.

"Howe's Great London Show is the best ever seen in Atlanta." This is the universal pronouncement of all our best people interviewed on the subject. This is not only for the price, but at any price. There is not too much of it, as is often the case with so many of the big shows. The spectator does not get tired with a bewildering array of acts, and lose interest. It is an all-feature show, nothing tame or stale about it. The side show is high class. The menagerie contains first-class animals, clean, healthy and large. The horses and all the equipment are clean, well kept and of the best. There is nothing shoddy or shabby. In the arena the seating is close to the performers, giving an excellent view of every act. And every act is good. There are several features of the old-fashioned circus, dear to our boyhood days, some that are too frequently left out of the big shows in recent years. These are the several kinds of bareback riding.

The most agreeable part of Howe's Shows is the politeness and accommodation of all of the employes.

The press everywhere ought to treat Howe's Shows generously. In this city at least, the newspaper men were not treated like a lot of pirates. The policy seemed broadgauge and liberal. It is a good thing to encourage. Help educate the public to the worth of a good clean show that gives what it promises.

There is not a graft of any kind about the show. Children can and do get along as well at the London Show as at a Sunday school.—Atlanta paper.

The big show comes to Bristol today

Won County Championship.

The first challenge shoot of the Doylestown Rod and Gun Club was held on the club grounds on Saturday. The Bucks county championship was won by Noah L. Clark, of the Doylestown Club, and the championship of the two counties by Frank Henry, of Lansdale.

Bucks county championship score, 100 targets: Clark, 88; Hellyer, 81; M. K. Ely, 76; Barndt, 66; Paxson, 57; Sheffely, 82; Hildebeitel, 65; Lever, 50; Rodgers, 82; Metz, 81; Bender, 79; Henry, 86; Patterson, 74.

Two-county championship score, 50 targets: Henry, 45; Rodgers, 43.

In a sliding handicap score Noah L. Clark won the prize, a year's subscription to the National Sportsman, breaking 20 at various distances up to 20 yards.

Norristown Preacher Dies in London.

A cable message received by a friend in Norristown on Saturday conveyed the information that Rev. Harvey S. Fisher, rector of St. John's P. E. Church, of Norristown, had died suddenly in London, England, and that the body was being brought home on the steamer "Teutonic."

He left Norristown early in July with two boys, Steinmetz Baily and another, to spend the summer in Europe visiting all the principal centres of travel and the news is a great shock to his friends in Norristown where he has so faithfully filled the rectorship of the parish for a number of years.

Wanger on Auto Trip.

Congressman Wanger and Judge Holland and their sons departed Saturday in the Judge's Winton 16-6 automobile for a two weeks' tour through New England, expecting to get as far as Poland, Maine.

An imposing array of golf clubs, tennis bats and other athletic sporting paraphernalia filled the corners of the auto, and indicates a leisurely tour with stops here and there of some duration.

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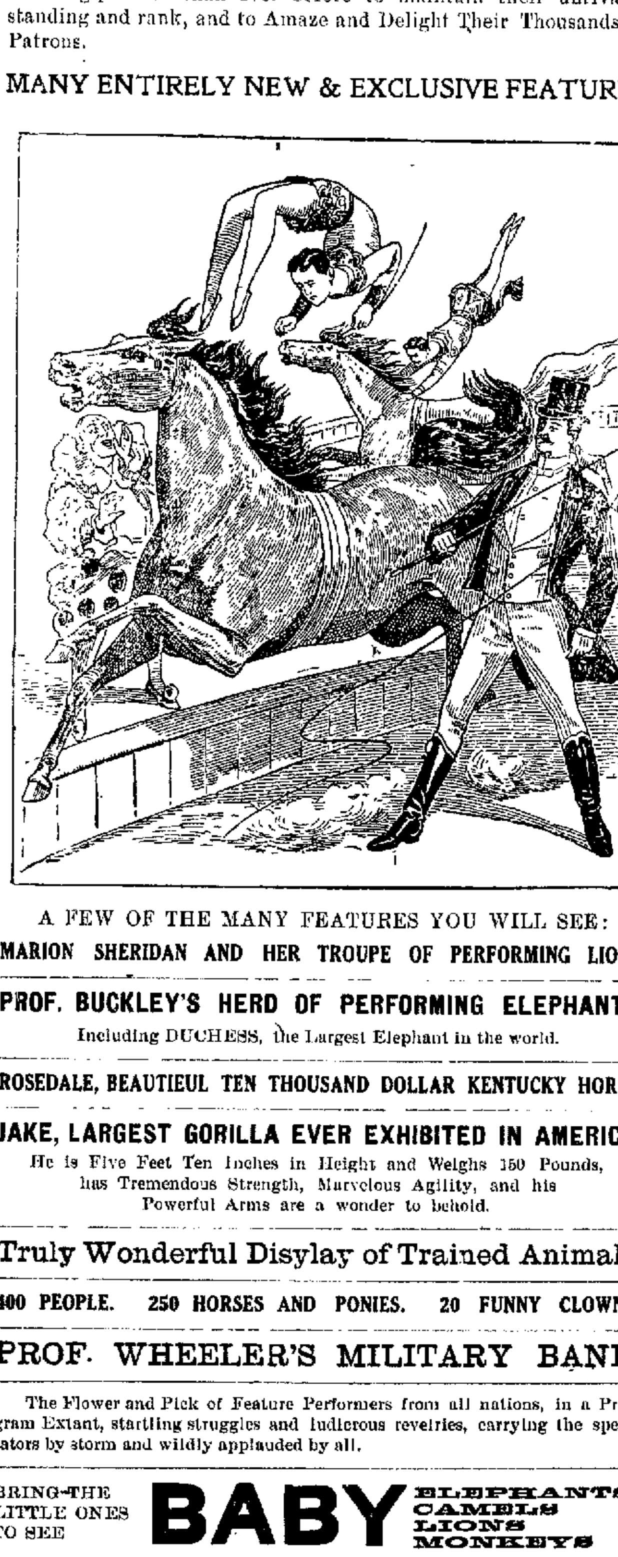

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EDITORS' OUTING

Press League of Bucks and Montgomery Counties Spent Three Days on South Jersey Coast.

(By J. Crawford Johnson.)

The Jersey coast was explored from Ocean City to Cape May by members of the Press League of Bucks and Montgomery counties. The occasion marked the twelfth annual outing of the newspaper men and their families and it proved one of the most enjoyable in the organization's history. Besides the sight-seeing the party was feted at every turn, each city trying to outdo the other in courtesies.

The headquarters of the league were at Wildwood, whence trips were taken north and south along the seashore.

On Thursday evening upon arrival at the shore the beach-front sights of Wildwood were inspected including the palatial quarters of the North Wildwood Yacht Club. At the latter place the members were the especial guests of the club's commodore, Henry H. Ottens. The commodore proved a genial host and entertained his auditors with the remarkable mushroom growth of North Wildwood and Holly Beach due largely to his capital and energies. He recounted how he had discovered an island off North Wildwood, or Anglesea, and breaking a bottle of champagne upon it christened it after the liquor, Champagne island. He said that the securing of title cost him $15 and he held it but a short time when a Philadelphian came along, wanted it, and got it for $10,000. Other instances of securing possession of swamp land for a mere song and conversion into building lots by filling in with sand pumped from the inland waterways, and disposing of them at three, four and five figure prices were recounted by this speculator. It is told of Ottens that he came to the shore from his ranch in New Mexico, saw the possibilities in realty development, purchased a tract, fenced it in, installed a herd of donkeys and when it was noised about that he intended to establish a farm of these braying animals, the neighboring owners made haste to dispose of their holdings. With the possession of the adjoining land the donkey farm was abandoned and Ottens had his desired foothold. Ottens is an entertaining talker, who, besides dealing in real estate, is a large dredging contractor. There was a military ball at the clubhouse that night which was especially pleasing to the Pennsylvania visitors.

Every minute of Friday was occupied. By trolley, boat and train Stone Harbor and Ocean City were visited, and the advantages and desirability of these thriving ocean settlements were shown. At Ocean City the party was taken in charge by the Mayor, Lewis Cresse, Henry F. Stenton, President of Council, and Councilman Henry Hidley. While the men were entertained at the Ocean City Yacht Club, the ladies were whisked about the town in automobiles. After being feasted the return was made to Stone Harbor, where the South Jersey Realty Company provided a sea-food and chicken dinner. Mr. Risley and Mr. Hindershot were especially kind in their attentions here. That evening on return to Wildwood a banquet was tendered by Mr. Harris, of the Edgeton Inn at the Holly Beach Yacht Club. The menu was composed largely of sea food obtained from Sunset lake, upon the banks of which the clubhouse is located. The league's president, J. Crawford Johnson, of the "Norristown Herald," acted as toastmaster and splendid speeches were made by Thompson Baker, founder of Wildwood; Thomas Martindale, the well-known Philadelphia grocer; Frank H. Taylor, artist, journalist and balloonist; Councilman Harris, the host; Editors Hamilton and Reynolds, of the native sand; H. M. Woodmansee, of the league; and J. Clinton Sellers, director general of the party, and former league member. After the banquet, a military ball at Wildwood Manor hotel was attended.

On Saturday a boat trip was made "inside" to Cape May and after an inspection of the harbor, which has been made by the Cape May Real Estate Company, the million-dollar hotel was visited and made the quarters of the visitors for the remainder of the day. The entire hotel was inspected, the kichen being of especial interest to the ladies. Not all of the 350 rooms with the 150 bath rooms were looked into, but just enough to judge of "the finest hotel on the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida."

The harbor, as dredged to the depth of from 35 to 40 feet, covers an area of 500 acres. The United States government has realized the importance of this harbor and appropriated $1,200,000 for the purpose of cutting a channel into it from the Atlantic ocean. The channel will be 850 feet wide and approximately 30 feet deep, so that an entire fleet may enter. It is considered a strategical point for the protection of Delaware bay, but four miles across land. The harbor was made by powerful pumps which transfered the sand from the marshes to wherever the company desired to establish building lots. The commanding site for the great hotel was thus obtained.

During the sojourn at the lower extremity of the state many of the party enjoyed a sail on the harbor and fished, but did not enjoy it since there were no catches.

The luxuriant growth and flowering of hydrangeas at Cape May was particularly attractive.

BUSINESS SESSION.

At the business meeting Saturday evening John N. Bowen, of the Doylestown Republican, was elected a member, and the committee on resolutions submitted the following, which were adopted:

At the twelfth summer meeting of the members of the Press League of Bucks and Montgomery counties, held at the Edgeton Inn, Wildwood, N. J., the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved—That we, the members of the league are deeply indebted to Mr. J. Clinton Sellers, for the complete arrangements of details for the outing which have contributed so much to the pleasure of the occasion, and also to the following:

J. Frank Harris, proprietor of Edgeton Inn, who attended to many of the details of arrangements in Wildwood, also to Thompson Baker, founder of Wildwood.

To the Holly Beach Yacht Club for tendering use of Club House for a banquet by Mr. Harris.

To the trolley company for providing special cars wherever required.

To the South Jersey Realty Company for entertainment and refreshment.

To Ex-Senator Cresse and Council of Ocean City and to the management of the Cape May and Wildwood boats for courtesies extended.

To the management of the Hotel Cape May where luncheon was served on Saturday and the courtesies of the hotel extended.

To Charles R. Smith for the pleasure of a yacht ride at Sewell's Point.

To Blakers Theatre, Wildwood, for the courtesy of the house on Thursday evening and to the Wildwood Yacht Club.

JOSEPH S. THOMAS
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ON THE TRIP.

Those present on the trip were:
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Watson P. Church and wife, Newtown Enterprise.
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E. E. Althouse, Sellersville Herald.
A. K. Thomas, wife and daughter, Vera, Doylestown Intelligencer.
M. K. Gilbert and wife, Pennsburg.
H. M. Woodmansee, Lansdale Reporter.
W. L. Clayton and wife, Jenkintown Times-Chronicle.
Eugene Dambly and wife, Skippack Transcript.
Mrs. Rosa Dambly, Skippack Transcript.
W. B. Grubb and wife, Bryn Mawr Home News.
Mrs. A. M. Hower, Bryn Mawr Home News.
J. Clinton Sellers, Philadelphia.
Joseph S. Thomas, Bristol Gazette.
Charles R. Smith and wife, Quakertown.
I. H. Bardman, Schwenksville Item.
E. W. Hocker, wife, daughter and son, Pennsburg Town and Country.
W. J. Ellis, Hulmeville Advance.
C. S. Hunsicker, wife and two daughters, Norristown Times.
Mrs. S. K. Hunsicker, and two daughters, Norristown Times.
C. D. Hotchkiss, Doylestown Intelligencer.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Irene Horn is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Richard Singer has been spending a week at Atlantic City.

Letter carrier Harry Lawler is enjoying a ten-days' vacation.

Miss Cecelia Donnelly, Buckley street, is sojourning at Easton.

Mrs. Burnet Landreth, Jr., will entertain the bridge club on Monday.

Mrs. Jackson Patterson is spending a week at Mauch Chunk and Lehighton.

Miss Ellen Hussey has returned home after a pleasant visit in Trenton.

Charles Holland, of Beverly, N. J., spent Sunday with relatives in Bristol.

Elmer Duncan has returned home from a trip to Pittsburg and other cities.

Mrs. Owen McIlvaine, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ellen Hussey.

Mrs. William C. Watson is visiting relatives and friends in Washington, D. C.

Miss Marie Bloodgood, Bath street, has been spending a week at Ocean City.

Misses Edith McNally and Anna York are spending two weeks at Ocean City.

Mrs. John Dorrance and family are sojourning at Capon Springs, West Virginia.

Miss Bertha North, of Philadelphia, was visiting relatives in Bristol over Sunday.

R. R. Pearson and Samuel Pearson go to Atlantic City on Monday for a week's stay.

Miss Helen Keys is spending this week with Miss Gertrude Vandegrift, at Andalusia.

Miss Sara NcNally, of Swain street, is spending the summer with relatives in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Morris Hellyer and family are spending a few weeks with relatives in the township.

Misses Frances and Mary Motz, Bath street, are visiting relatives in South Bethlehem.

Misses Annastasia Motz and Ella Gallagher are spending several weeks in the coal region.

Clarence and Miss Una Burton, of Lynchburg, Va., are the guests of Miss Laurie Pearson.

Mrs. C. S. Vandegrift and Miss Annie Hutchinson are spending some time in Asbury Park.

Mrs. Burnet Landeth is spending this week with Miss Caroline Nesbit in the Pecono mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Pitzonka, of Bristol township, spent the forepart of the week in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Smith, Mill street, have returned from a few weeks' sojourn at Atlantic City.

Manus McGinley, of Camden, was the guest of his brother, John McGinley, Pine street, on Tuesday.

Elwood Smith, of Bridesburg, is spending this week with his aunt, Mrs. Harry Woolman, Linden street.

Charles W. Callahan has returned to Pittsburg after spending his vacation with his mother on Buckley street.

Ollie Suber, of Norristown, who has been spending three weeks with relatives and friends in Bristol, has returned home.

Miss Mary Riley, of South Bethlehem, who has been the guest of Miss Anna Gallagher, Pine street, has returned home.

Mrs. Mary Zelley, Mrs. C. C. Strumfels, of Bristol, and Mrs. Harry Smith, of Pottstown, are spending a week at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Ackers, Dorrance street, have returned home after a week's visit to relatives and friends at White Haven, Pa.

Mrs. William Jansen and children, of Garden street, have returned home after spending some time with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Wesley Wainwright, of Frankford, spent from Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carr Jackson, Cedar street.

Mrs Josheph Rainey and son, and the Misses Grace Leigh and Margaret Malone, of Trenton, are visiting Miss Besie Brennan, Swain street, this week

Mrs. John Rehill and daughter, Virginia, of Winchester, Va., having spent a few days visiting friends in Bristol is now visiting Mrs. Rehill's sister, Mrs. Daniel Waters, at Conshohocken, Pa.

William E. Doron and Postmaster E. W. Minster returned on Wednesday from a two-days' automobile trip to Lake Hopatcong, N. J. The "voyage" was made in Mr. Doron's new touring car.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Fred Decker is entertaining this afternoon at cards.

Harry Arnold, Jr., is suffering with blood poisoning in his foot.

Edward Wilkinson and family have gone to housekeeping at 231 Mulberry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Mulligan have moved into their new home on Buckley street.

There were seven different Sunday School picnics at Burlington Island Park last Saturday.

Mrs. Armand V. Morris entertained a number of her friends at a "500" party, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Appleton sold her household goods on Saturday last and will make her home in Philadelphia.

The annual picnic of St. Marks Church will be held on Saturday, August 22d, at Hulmeville Park.

Ex-Councilman William L. Johnson, Locust street, is nursing a felon on one of the fingers on his left hand.

Frank Briggs, George L. Horn and Joseph Singer have planned a fishing trip to Fortescue, N. J., on Delaware bay.

Gus Williams and family have moved into the house recently occupied by Wilmer Johnson, on Cedar street, below Mulberry.

William Fine has resigned his position in the office of the Bristol Patent Leather Company and has been succeeded by Ralph Downs.

Philip Kelly, of Buckley street, was taken to a Trenton hospital last Thursday and operated upon for appendicitis. He is slowly improving.

Bernard Boyle is representing Bristol Division at the National Convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at Indianapolis this week.

There was a large attendance at the sale of horses, wagons, etc., belonging to Frank Heitzman on Wednesday afternoon. Good prices prevailed.

There will be a free lawn festival on the lawn of the First Baptist Church tomorrow evening, July 25. Everybody invited. Refreshments for sale.

Heacock & Hokinson, the Philadelphia architects, have sent out the specifications to contractors for bids for the erection of the proposed new residence for William G. Buckman, which will be built on Radcliffe street, on the Keim lots, near Jefferson avenue.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The editor of the Gazette assumes no responsibility whatever for the views expressed by correspondents. The columns of this paper are open for free discussion of any legitimate topic. Correspondents must, however, have their names accompanying the articles, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Penrose and Legislative Candidates.

Editor Gazette:—Sometime before the spring primaries there was a communication addressed to Messrs. Buckman and Clymer, signed by some forty or more citizens of this community, asking the gentlemen, in case they were made the nominees of the Republican party for the Legislature what stand they would take in regard to the yearning aspirations of Penrose to succeed himself in the United States Senate.

The candidates replied that they were opposed to the Senator's re-election, as they had found Penrose opposition to be the predominating Republican sentiment of this county and that if they were elected they would use their influence in the party caucus to send Penrose to political oblivion, or words to that effect.

Now, on the strength of this anti-Penrose sentiment, expressed by the candidates, before the primaries, they won out and the "organization" in promoting these candidates, who made their opposition to Penrose their only issue, placed itself on record as being opposed to the Senior Senator's return to the Senate. Now, why is it that in face of all this anti-Penrose sentiment, on every hand one hears Buckman and Clymer classified first as Penrose assets?

Why is it that their word so solemnly given before the primaries is not received at its face value today?

Mr. Buckman has been down this way on several occasions and he does not impress one as being such a base deceiver. Rather the impression one does get is that he is a real nice sort of an obliging little chap kind of cute. In fact, dress him in a dainty, bewitching little Lord Fontleroy costume, long streamers to his hat and his hand placed confidingly in the protecting "paw" of someone or other and he wouldn't be a whit more enchanting than he is.

But, surely, by the wildest flights of the imagination, a cherub-like innocence cannot be translated into a Penrose monogram.

And, yet, again, Buckman cannot be labeled a Penrose candidate through his having obscured his original stand by taking an active advanced position on questions of moment to the county or state, either before or after his nomination for assembly.

Why to worm an idea out of him is a "scoop" worthy to be double-columned with big black faced type in the "organization" papers.

Notice with what furious spasms of joy; with what wild hilarious delight, the glorious news of the astounding discovery that Buckman is really in favor of "good roads" has been received and heralded throughout the county!

Four months a candidate—Record—Opposed to Penrose—Ah! then! O, yes, —in the caucus—and in favor of good roads. Now, that is going some, isn't it? And "good roads," you know, is such a nice, safe proposition. But, really, if it has taken Buckman four months to find out that good roads are a very convenient thing to have, still I cannot see how that should so becloud his original voiced antipathy to Penrose that he should now be classified as a Penrose candidate. Then, why is it that the candidates' opposition to Penrose is "poo-hooed" and laughed at?

The fault surely does not lie at the door of the candidates. They have done nothing.

"As a man thinketh so he acts," is a saying with much truth. It is also true that a man yearneth to accomplish his heart desires. Now, who hath yearnings? Who hath excuses? Who hath babblings of praise for the physically perfect Boies that would tend to discredit the purity of the motives of Buckman and Clymer when they say, "We are opposed to the re-election of Penrose?" Whom do these questions apply to but to the two most prominent leaders of the county organization themselves, who professing to know the Republican sentiment of the county to be opposed to the Senior Senator's re-election and with the party candidates for the legislature pledged to work for his defeat, deliberately ignore party sentiment and treat with indifference and contempt their own party following, nay, even seek through their controlled papers to arouse a sentiment in favor of the Senator as against the expressed will of the Republican voters of this county.

It is the boast of the organization that it has nothing whatever in common with the graft-fattened, contractor-bossed, fat-headed bunch which holds sway in Philadelphia, and yet we have the spectacle of Postmaster Minster and Grundy pattering down there to report to Penrose and hold consultations with him.

The postmaster reports that they went down to tell Penrose that Bucks county would not stand for him and when the Senator asked why, according to Pete, the latter replied, "Well, Senator, they say up our way that you drink rum," and have other shortcomings. (That last phrase is not in Pete's own words) and then Pete said the Senator leaned back and roared—laughed at the manhood of Bucks county—the biggest joke of the season that morality was a consideration up this way. And with that laugh ringing in their ears and with the knowledge of the stand their organization was committed to they came home to do what? To fight for the principle their organization had assumed?

Judge for yourselves. Of all the brainy and good men in this State, Minster says Penrose is his first choice for Senator.

With that laugh ringing in his ears Grundy reads those glowing accounts which appear from time to time in his controlled papers of the physical beauty, stupendous brains and great work of Boies Penrose. With that laugh ringing in his ears he even takes a hand at writing excuses for Boies himself.

With that laughter ringing in his ears and knowing the organization was committed to fight for the defeat of the Senator, Grundy goes to Chicago as a representative of that organization and as Penrose's name was mentioned in connection with an appointment, he makes such a spectacle of himself trying to create enthusiasm for the Senator, whom Grundy's organization at home had marked for defeat, that he was specifically mentioned in the press dispatches from Chicago, together with a Habgood, of McKean county, as being more enthusiastic than any of Penrose's most ardent adherers in whooping her up for the idol of that crowd whom Secretary Root branded as a criminal combination masquerading under the name of Republicans.

Now, how in the world can leaders, who are so out of harmony with the position assumed by their party, that they are not able to even passively acquiesce, to the true existing sentiment of the county, but most boldly flirt with the enemy, expect to lead the party to the attainment of its desires?

On the other hand, how can an organization expect to obtain its ends by such leadership? Leaders must remember that their actions don't reflect upon themselves alone but it effects the whole organization and might often put candidates in an unenviable light.

I would respectfully suggest to any-one in the inner circle of the organization that they get a hold of these leaders and gently, but firmly, administer to them copious doses of political sagacity. They need it.

ROY TRACY.

William B. Rogers had a narrow escape during the electrical storm on Wednesday. He was standing under a tree near the house on the Rogers farm and had only moved from his position a few seconds when the tree was struck by lightning and shattered to pieces.

Joseph H. Vanzant has, in a quaint manner, improved his property on Mill street which was formerly occupied by a moving picture show. It will shortly be rented for a new attraction.

LOST TO BURLINGTON

Local Team After Several Victories Fell Down Before Neighbors Across the River.

Loose playing by the home team, aided by the visitors' timely hitting, gave Burlington an easy win over the home team, Sunday, 7-2.

For four innings it was nip and tuck. Fenton's base on balls, a sacrifice and Barton's hit gave Bristol a run in the first inning, while Wood's single, Hoppe's error and a two base hit evened things up in the third. Bristol went one ahead in the fourth. Barton got a base on balls and reached second on McDermott's hard drive which Craig threw wild to Meyers. J. Mulligan hit a grounder to Meyers and Barton was thrown out at the plate. Costigan tried for a double play, throwing to first but failed, while McDermott scored. A two base hit, a base on balls and Barton's error gave Burlington two runs and the lead in the fifth which they held from there out. Three hits in the seventh and wild throws by Krouse and Daniels gave Burlington another tally. Three more were added in the eighth inning on three hits and another wild heave by Daniels.

Wood not only pitched a good game but made three of the Bristol's ten hits. Costigans' all around playing was the feature.

BRISTOL.

	r	h	o	a	e
Fenton, 2b	1	0	1	2	0
Gallagher, rf	0	0	3	0	0
Barton, cf	0	2	2	0	1
McDermott, 3b	1	2	1	1	0
Krouse, 1b	0	0	9	0	1
Daniels, ss	0	1	5	1	4
J. Mulligan, lf	0	0	1	1	0
C. Mulligan, c	0	1	4	0	0
Hoppe, p	0	0	1	4	1
Totals	2	6	27	9	6

BURLINGTON.

	r	h	o	a	e
Costigan, c	1	0	7	2	0
Craig, ss	1	1	4	3	1
Hill, rf	0	2	0	0	0
Lemke, 1b	0	0	8	1	0
McQuade, 3b	1	2	1	0	0
Vanamburg lf,	1	1	1	0	0
Meyers, 2b	1	0	2	4	1
Brennan, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Wood, p	2	3	3	2	0
Totals	7	10	27	12	1

Bristol	1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2
Burlington	0 0 1 0 2 0 1 3 0—7

Two base hits, C. Mulligan, Wood, Hill. Sacrifice hits, Gallagher. Stolen bases, J. Mulligan, Craig. Struck out by Hoppe, 2; Wood, 6. Double plays, Wood to McQuade; Daniels to Krouse. Bases on balls off Hoppe, 2; Wood, 4. Umpire, Chester Callahan. Time of game, 2 hours.

Langhorne Defeated by Newtown.

In a league contest on Saturday Newtown defeated Langhorne in a one-sided game. Bush, the Newtown pitcher, held his opponents down to five hits while Praul was batted for twice the number. Two thirds of Newtown's runs were unearned. The score:

LANGHORNE.

	r	h	o	a	e
Barton, 3b	0	0	2	2	0
Mulligan, lf	1	1	1	0	0
Praul, p	0	0	0	1	2
E. Praul, ss	0	0	3	5	0
Justis, c	0	2	3	1	1
Hall, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Clarke, 2b	0	1	3	3	2
Ridge, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Ashton, 1b	0	1	12	1	1
Totals	1	5	24	13	6

NEWTOWN.

	r	h	o	a	e
Milbourn, lf	2	2	2	0	0
Hull, 3b	0	0	2	1	0
Bush, p	0	1	0	1	1
Barr, 2b	1	1	2	5	0
Lukens, 1b	2	3	8	1	1
Jackson, ss	0	0	5	3	0
Saylor, cf	2	1	0	0	0
Yerkes, f	1	0	2	1	0
Kelley, c	1	2	6	1	0
Totals	9	10	27	33	2

Newtown	2 2 0 2 2 0 1 0 0—9
Langhorne	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Bristol F. C. Won Slugging Match.

On Saturday afternoon the Bristol Field Club defeated the Tacony M. E. base ball team at Burlington Island by the score of 15 to 4. Sheppard, who pitched for the Bristol team, held the visitors down to 4 hits. The Tacony team had to change pitchers in the third inning, but the second slab artist was hit just as hard as his predecessor, a total of fourteen hits being secured in the 9 innings.

The score by innings follows:

Tacony M. E.	0 1 1 0 2 0 0 0 0— 4
Bristol F. C.	0 1 1 2 2 4 0 5 x—15

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Philadelphia League has given up the ghost.

Bristol will play the strong Crystal A. C., of Holmesburg, Sunday.

Bristol and the strong Wildwood A. A. will clash in a couple of weeks. This should be a warm game.

The Bristol Field Club would be pleased to hear from all amateur base ball teams in or near Bristol.

Jack Smiley, Mgr.,
924 Wood street, Bristol Pa.

Not satisfied with the game the home team is playing, Manager Keating has made another change in the personnel of his team. Sweeney, of Florence, will do the pitching hereafter; Craig, who covered short last Sunday for Burlington, will play that position for Bristol; Charles Davis, the star first baseman of the Westville team, will replace Krouse at first. Fenton, who played second last Sunday, will be retained as Hewitt has signed with the Mt. Carmel team of the Atlantic League.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

EDDINGTON PRESBYTERIAN.

The services next Sunday evening will have for its subject, "The True Education of our Country." A patriotic educational meeting. Alvin T. Lippincott will be the leader. If the weather is favorable it will be held on the lawn as it was last Sunday.

Cottage prayer meetings are suspended until September.

The annual Sunday School picnic is to be at Willow Grove, August 19. C. S. Wood is chairman of the committee.

The proceeds of the lawn fete last week exceeded $500. The weather was perfect as usual and the company was very large and very quiet. Altogether it was a most delightful occasion, a worthy continuation of a remarkable series.

BAPTIST.

Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, from 7 to 8, sermon by the pastor.

Two new members were received last Sunday.

The ladies of the church are planning to have a supper on the lawn of Mrs. Fred Decker, on August 6.

Lawn festival on the church lawn tomorrow evening. Admission free. Refreshments of all kinds for sale.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. S. W. Gehrett will preach at 10.30 a. m. next Sunday and at 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "All Things Working Together for the Christian's Good." Evening subject, "Nearness of God."

Class meetings, Sunday, 9.30 a. m; Monday and Tuesday, 8.00 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8.00 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Bristol Presbyterian Church and the churches of Burlington and Palmyra will join in a moonlight excursion on the Delaware, August 13. Full notice next weak.

Dr. Burns will preach next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.45 in the evening.

INGERSOLL RESIGNS

Democratic Candidate for Congress in this District Declines to Run Against Mr. Wanger.

Charles E. Ingersoll, of Penllyn, Montgomery county, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Eighth Congressional district has forwarded his resignation of nomination to the chairmen of the Bucks and Montgomery Democratic county committees. Mr. Ingersoll was the unanimous choice of the Democrats of the district for the nomination at the recent primaries.

The nomination of Bryan as the Democratic standard-bearer and the practical certainty of Mr. Wanger's election is believed to have been reasons that were vital which caused Mr. Ingersoll to withdraw from the field after being nominated.

The Democratic committees of the two counties will fill the vacancy existing on the ticket.

Mr. Ingersoll forwarded the following letter to Warren S. Long, of Doylestown:

Penllyn, Pa., July 16, 1908.

To Mr. Warren S. Long, Chairman, Democratic County Committee, Bucks County: Dear Sir—During the latter part of March, before the primary election, some of those who were acting for the Democratic organizations of the Eighth Congressional district asked me to permit my name to be used as a candidate for the Congressional nomination at the primary election. I replied that it would be impossible for me, due to business engagements, to be a candidate this autumn, although I was deeply interested in the assertion and success of Democratic principles.

It was then stated to me that, due to the fact that the election would not be held for a number of months, and that the party had been decidedly in the minority in the Eighth Congressional District, no candidate was at present available, and that unless one was obtained to be voted for at the primary election, the nomination could not be made. Under these circumstances I agreed to have my name presented at the primary election with the distinct understanding, which was evidenced by letters from gentlemen in both Bucks and Montgomery, that after the National Convention I would resign the nomination for the reasons above stated, and the proper authority under the law could then fill the vacancy thus created. I feel that the time has now come for me to withdraw from the nomination, and I beg you will therefore consider this as my resignation.

As I stated, I do this entirely for the reason that it would be impracticable for me this autumn to give the proper attention to a campaign.

There was never a time in my judgment when the assertion of Democratic principles in Congress was more necessary than at present, and I trust that the candidate that you will nominate in my place will be elected, and certainly will endeavor to do all in my power to assist in this result.

Very truly yours,
C. E. INGERSOLL.

Hadsum: "I want a good revolver." Dealer: "A six-shooter?" Hadsum: "Better make it a nine-shooter. It's for a cat next door."

She: "Most people admire my mouth. Do you?" He (adsent-mindedly): "I think it is simply immense."

1908 School Tax.

I hereby give notice that the duplicate for school Tax for Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, for 1908, has been delivered to me and that I am now ready to receive the same at my office,

NO. 125 RADCLIFFE STREET,

during business hours, namely,

From 9 to 12 o'clock, A. M. and 1.30 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

In addition to above hours I will receive the same from August 17 to 21, inclusive, in the evening from 8 to 9 o'clock.

On all tax paid me on or before August 31st, 1908,

A DISCOUNT OF 5 PER CENT WILL BE ALLOWED.

NOTICE—All assessed residents of this borough will have to pay an Occupation Borough Tax, or have their goods levied on and sold, or be arrested for non-payment of the same.

7-21-08 FRED L. KRAFT, Collector.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF NAVIGATION FOR THE RIVER DELAWARE AND ITS NAVIGABLE TRIBUTARIES.

Notice is hereby given that a Public hearing in the case of the application of the Standard Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company will be held at this office, Rooms 349-350-351 Bourse Building, Philadelphia, Pa., on Monday, August 3rd., at 1.30 P. M.

7-21-21 GEO. F. SPROULE, Secretary.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County.

Notice is hereby given an application will be made to the said Court on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1908, at 11 o'clock, A. M., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation by Joseph B. Singer, Jehuda Fakir, Max Cohen, Abraham Kesler, Samuel Silber, Harris Silberman, Benjamin Silber and Samuel Willig, to be called "Ahawath Achim (Dear Brothers) Beneficiary Society of Bristol," the charac er and object of which is the maintenance of a society for beneficial and protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

The said petition is on file in the office of the Prothonotary of the County of Bucks.

7-17-3t YERKES, ROSS & ROSS, Solicitors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Farmers National Bank of Bucks Co.

At Bristol, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, July 15th, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$480,004.61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		40,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		380,435.80
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		5,000.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		510.83
Due from approved reserve agents		63,411.61
Checks and other cash items		975.67
Notes of other National Bank		4,365.00
Nickels and cents		649.08
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ:		
Specie	$30,800.00	
Legal tender notes	33,700.00	64,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer,		2,000.00
Total		$1,041,283.50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 92,220.00
Surplus fund	190,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	35,420.86
National Bank notes outstanding	38,160.00
Due to other National Banks,	6,078.84
Dividends unpaid	597.60
Individual deposits subject to check	677,603.26
Total	$1,041,280.50

State of Penna., County of Bucks, ss:
I, Charles E. Scott, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

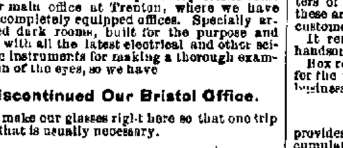
CHARLES E. SCOTT, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 17th day of July, 1908.

WILLIAM H. BOOZ, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
BENJ. J. TAYLOR,
H. H. GILLAM,
JOHN C. STUCKERT, } Directors.

7-24-3t



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Come and see it in operation. We have it hitched to a cob grinder and its performance will surprise you.

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7-17-tf

THIS WEEK'S

Specials

Summer Cross Stripe Curtains, ($1.25 value).
Reduced to 75c per pair.

Fancy Lawns, (15c., 18c., 25c., value).
Reduced to 12 1-2c per yd.

Tokio Silks
Reduced to 39c. per yard,

One odd lot of Ladies' white waists, ($1.00 value).
Reduced to 50c.

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Ask anyone who knows these shoes, and to know them is to wear them.

Other well-known lines of men's and ladies' footwear, $2.50 up.

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This Company is prepared to give its customers the best of service in this department, and every consideration and accommodation consistent with sound banking.

Its **Depositors** may be assured of prompt and courteous attention at all times and in all their business relations with it.

It **Loans Money** on Mortgage, Judgment or other approved security.

Collects Notes, Checks, Drafts, Coupons, etc., free of charge to its customers.

Buys and Sells Bonds, Notes, etc.

Its facilities for the investigation of all matters of a financial nature are unexcelled and these are at the service and for the use of its customers.

It rents Safe Deposit Boxes in its safe and handsome Vault at from $2 to $10 per year.

Box renters have free use of rooms provided for the purpose where they can transact their business in comfort and privacy.

A Saving Department

provides the means for the care of the small accumulations and 3 per cent per annum is paid on all sums deposited in this department.

TRUSTS of whatever nature are solicited and will receive careful and painstaking care.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisements under this head will be inserted for half-a-cent a word. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

WANTED—A field spaniel pup or a setter pup, not under three months old. Address J. F. Mahan, Radcliffe street, Bristol.

FOR SALE—Cheap a large ice chest and show case. Apply 215 Mill street.

LOST—On Sunday, July 19th, between ball park and Cedar street, K. of P. watch charm, monogram "S. L. F." Finder return to 236 Cedar Street, Bristol.

FOR SALE—Kitchen Range with shelf, almost new complete iron bed, combined bookcase and writing desk, also other household goods. Apply at once to 611 Pine street.

WANTED—To rent, a furnished house boat to go up canal, with power to convey same. Box 81, Glenside, Pa.

ROOMS FOR RENT—With or without table board. Terms reasonable. Apply Mrs. I. Hanford, 321 Jefferson Avenue.

LOST—Saturday, 18th inst., $20. Gold piece. Reward if returned to 918 Wood street, Bristol, Pa.

WANTED—A second hand Piano or organ. State make and price. Box 402 Bristol P. O. 7-3-4t

FOR SALE—Belgian Hares, $2.00 per pair; choice stock. Address B. Joseph, Eddington, Pa. 6-22-10t

KEEP your pigeons and chickens clear of disease by using Hall's Roup and Canker Preventative and cure. Price 50c. and $1.00. Box 153 Bristol, Pa. 7-24-1f

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A Ladies horse, 15 hands high. Apply Mrs. Wm. E. Laing, 820 Radcliffe street.

FOR RENT—New brick porch front residence on Lafayette street. Possession June 1st. Apply F. I. Kraft 125 Radcliffe street. 6-29-tf

FIRE INSURANCE—Protect your property and thereby your credit by placing your risk in the North America. To loan on mortgage, can repay by installments. For rent, No. 815 Pine street. Apply to Wm. E. Laing, 820 Radcliffe street. 4-24-tf

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FOR SALE—A desirable brick residence, store and photograph gallery combined, No. 242 Mill street. The building has all modern improvements, including hot and cold water, gas and electric light, hot water heat; three stories and well located for any business. Address or call on Ezra D. Hay, 242 Mill street, Bristol, Pa. 34-tf

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NOTICE.

To the Taxpayers of Bucks County.

IN pursuance of an Act of Assembly, entitled an Act relating to the collection of STATE and COUNTY TAXES in the county of Bucks, approved March 29, 1859, and also for the collection of DOG TAX, the County Treasurer will meet the taxpayers of said county, at the following times and places, to receive the taxes assessed for the present year (1908):

BRISTOL BOROUGH—5th Ward—Friday, July 24th, John Chase's Cigar Store.

BRISTOL TOWNSHIP—Saturday, July 25th, 8 a. m. to 12 m., W. R. H. Fine's Hotel.

NEWTOWN BOROUGH—Monday, July 27th, Robert Craig's Hotel.

NEWTOWN TOWNSHIP—Tuesday, July 28th, 9 a. m. to 12 m., Frank B. Wentworth's store.

DOYLESTOWN BOROUGH—At the Treasurer's Office, Doylestown, Bucks county, until August 21st, 1908.

Will be at the above named places from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. and on Saturdays from 9 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock m. except where different time is specified on bills. Important correspondence to insure attention must be accompanied by postage for reply, and in all cases the district wherein the property is located must be definitely given. Communications with money for taxes will not be received at the Treasurer's Office after August 20th.

Five per cent. added to State Tax not paid by August 1st.

No abatement on State or Dog Tax.

Five per cent abatement on County Tax paid on or before August 21st.

In pursuance to instructions received by me from the Auditor General, storekeepers and others will please take notice, that all Mercantile Licenses not paid to me by July 1st will be placed in the hands of a Justice of the Peace to be collected according to law.

WILMER W. CORNELL,
6-29 County Treasurer

MILLINERY

All the remaining stock of summer millinery, including Hats, Ribbons, Wings, Flowers and all Trimmings reduced to cost price.

SARA K. COOKE,
3-15-tf 214 Radcliffe St., Bristol, Pa.

C. E. King, D. D. S.

228 Mill Street, Bristol.

7-10-08-tf

All Summer Suits

MADE TO ORDER at Reduced Prices. Reduction Sale started July 1st and will continue until after the season. Ladies Store, 128 Mill St.

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315 Mill St., Bristol, Pa.
Bell Phone.

Two of Bristol's Best Business Places

For Sale!

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A MIDSUMMER KNIGHT'S DREAM

By O. HENRY.

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The knights are dead,
Their swords are rust
Except a few who have to bust
Le all the time
To raise the dust

DEAR READER—It was summer time The sun glared down upon the city with pitiless ferocity It is difficult for the sun to be ferocious and exhibit compunction simultaneously That's what was—oh bother thermometers! Who cares for standard measures anyhow? It was so hot that—

The roof gardens put on so many extra waiters that you could hope to get your gin fizz now—as soon as all the other people got theirs The hospitals were putting in extra cots for bystanders for when little woolly dogs loll their tongues out and say 'Woof woof!' at the lions that bite 'em and nervous old black bombazine ladies scream 'Mad dog!' and policemen begin to shoot somebody is going to get hurt The man from Peekskill N Y who always wears an overcoat in July had turned up in a Broadway hotel drinking hot Scotches and enjoying his annual rav from the caravan Fillian Chropists were petitioning the legislature to pass a bill requiring builders to make fourteen inches between rooms sufficient for a comfortable night's rest Tammany and reform were trying to get together on a ticket that would please both of them

In fact many sighed over his frigid and went his way The man who thought New York was the coolest summer resort in the country found a car and went Uptown, down to his office On the way he threw away his newspaper and looked up at the cloud patch of sky over the houses

Three pounds he mattered absent by Mail Handing Intruder If I have it I could—but it's impossible there's got to have another month—another month at least

In his office the specter of urban midsummer joys dived headforemost into the swimming pool of Fisher & Adkins's clerk came and added a span of letters moments to and tele grams

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the boss man turned back in his office chair put his feet on the desk and mused aloud

I wonder what kind of bait Hardin used

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She was all in white that day and the only comfort I got was in trying to think Compton had worn red She would wear light blue for she knew that was his favorite color and Compton was a man Hoboken son and that almost led him open to the charge of betting on a sure thing But while was her color and Gaines held up his head with twenty fives loudly in

The little summer hotel in the mountains had a lively crowd that year There were two or three young college men and a couple of artists and a young naval officer on one side On the other there were enough beauties among the young ladies for the correspondent of a society paper to refer to them as a bevy But the moon among the stars was Mary Sewell Each one of the young men greatly desired to arrange matters so that he could pay her millinery bills and fix the furnace and have her do away with the Sewell part of her name forever Those who could stay only a week or two went away hunting at pistols and blighted hearts But Compton stayed like the mountains themselves for he could afford it And Gaines stayed because he was a fighter and wasn't afraid of millionaires sons, and well he adored the country

What do you think, Miss Mary? he said once "I knew a duffer in New York who claimed to like it in the summer time, said you could keep cooler there than you could in the woods Wasn't he an awfully silly? I don't think I could breathe on Broadway after the 1st of June

"Mamma was thinking of going back week after next said Miss Mary with a lovely frown

But when you think of it," said Gaines, there are lots of jolly places in town in the summer The roof gardens, you know, and the—er—the roof gardens'

Deepest blue was the lake that day the day when they had the mock tournament, and the men rode clumsy farm horses around in a glade in the woods and caught curtain rings on the end of a lance Such fun

Cool and dry as the finest wine came the breath of the shadowed forest The valley below was a vision seen through an opal haze A white mist from hidden falls blurred the green of a hund's breath of treetops halfway down the gorge Youth made merry hand in hand with young summer. Nothing on Broadway like that

The vikingers gathered to see the city folks pursue their mad drollery. The woods rang with the laughter of pixies and naiads and sprites Gaines caught most of the rings. His was the privilege to crown the queen of the tournament. He was the conquering knight—as far as the things went On his arm he wore a white scarf Compton wore light blue She had declared her preferences for blue but she wore white that day

Gaines looked about for the queen to crown her He heard her merry laugh as if from the clouds She had slipped away and climbed Chimney rock a little granite bluff and stood there a white fairy among the laurels fifty feet above their heads

Instantly he and Compton accepted the implied challenge The bluff was easily mounted at the rear but the front offered small hold to hand or foot Each man quickly selected his route and began to climb A crevice a bush a slight projection a vine tree branch—all of these were aids that counted in the race It was all fooleries—there was no stake—but there was youth in it cross leader and light hearts and something else that Miss Clay writes so charmingly about

Gaines gave a great tug at the root of a laurel and pulled himself to Miss Mary's feet On his arm he carried the wreath of roses and while the villagers and summer boarders screamed and applauded below he placed it on the queen's brow

You are a gallant knight said Miss Mary

If I could be your true knight always' began Gaines but Miss Mary laughed him dumb for Compton seramble d over the edge of the rock one minute behind time

What a twilight that was when they drove back to the hotel! The spirit of the valley turned slowly to purple the dark woods framed the lake as a mirror the tinkle all stilled the very soul in one the last pale stars came out over the mountain tops where yet a faint glow of—

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I beg your pardon Mr Gaines" said Adkins.

The man who believed New York to be the finest summer resort in the world opened his eyes and blinked over the mouth of a bottle on his desk

I—I believe I was asleep he said It is the heat said Adkins Has something awful in the city these —

Nonsense! said the other The city beats the country ten to one in summer Fools go out tramping in muddy brooks and wear themselves out trying to catch little fish as long as your finger Stay in town and keep comfortable—that's my idea

Some letters just came said Adkins I thought you might like to glance at them before you go'

Let us look over his shoulder and read just a few lines of one of them

My Dear Dear Husband—Just received your letter ordering us to stay another month Rita's cough is almost gone Johnny has simply gone wild over a little Indian Will be the making of both children — walk so hard and I know that your business can hardly afford to keep us here so long — best man that ever — always pretend that you like the city in order — can't endure that — cool as ice so cool of — and all to keep us well and happy — come to you if it were not doing the boy so much good I stood last evening on Chimney rock in exactly the same spot where I was when you put the wreath of roses on my head — through all the world — when you said you would be my true knight — fifteen years ago dear just think — have always been that to me — ever and ever MARY

The man who said he thought New York the finest summer resort in the country dropped into a cafe on his way home and had a glass of beer under an electric fan

Wonder what kind of a fly old Hardin used" he said to himself

Some letters just came said Adkins

English Army Horses

Every horse in the English army is numbered and has a little history kept for it all to himself The number is branded upon the animal's hind foot—the thousands on the near hind foot and the units tens and hundreds on the off hind foot. Thus the horse whose number is say 8 354 will have an 8 on his left hind foot and 354 on the other one On what is called his veterinary history sheet everything about the horse will from time to time be written—London Army Journal

Something Comic

Brown bigge (to waitress who has handed him a newspaper)—Ain't ever got nothing comic? I likes to have something funny to look at while I'm eating Waitress—There is a looking glass straight in front of you, sir—London Tit Bits

An Unhappy Outlook

Prospective Tenant—I should want the studio for sculpture Caretaker—Yes sh Some of these is rented for that There's a sculptor molding next door sh—Harper's Weekly

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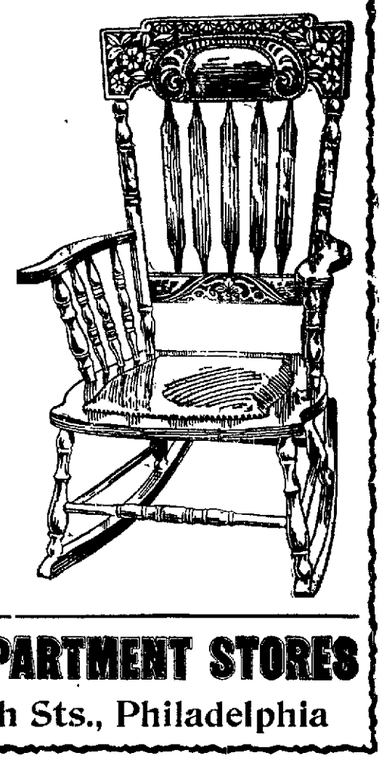

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MAN'S HEADGEAR.

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Earliest of all forms of headgear was the cap The hat did not really come into common use till the seventeenth century In the time of Charles I the queer high sugar loaf shaped hat came into fashion It was wound with a rich band and trimmed with a feather Constant bobbing of the head was necessary to keep it on The hat was taken up by the Puritans who satisfied their bitter consciences by discarding the frivolous band and the wicked feather

Charles II brought the French periwig into England and the tall hat went out to make way for a low broad brimmed thing gorgeous with feathers and gimcracks These broad brims became broader and broader At last it became necessary to turn them up Just this was done at the back nearly according to the wearer's idea

Out of this extravagant style of headgear grew the cocked hat The footmen and the liveried coachmen of many European nations still wear this style of headgear During Queen Anne's time the cocked hat was the hat of the gentleman The correct fashion was to carry it under the arm as much as possible

The French revolution which took off so many heads that had worn the cocked hat took off the cocked hat too In its place the crescent shape became the style partly by force The direct ancestor of that dreadful thing the high hat of today was the noble and sturdy beaver Beavers went out of fashion largely because the supply of material became exhausted.—London Answers

NATURAL SOAP.

The Queer Fruit of a Tree That Grows in Algeria

Soap grows on trees in Algeria The soap tree is ornamental and reaches a height of fifty feet It begins to bear fruit when six years old The wood is close grained takes a good polish and is admirably suited for furniture The average income from a tree is $10 to $20 a year The composition of the fruit consists of a nut shaped hull in which is a seed In the hull exists the soapy matter in the proportion of 30 to 40 per cent of the bulk of the hull The soap principle is set free by the shredding of the hull and using it with water just as if it were a piece of soap A beautiful lather is the result and the cleansing qualities are such that there is no soap made by human process that can compare with them For toilet purposes the same applies The hull can be made into a powder and the powder into a cake so as to make the use of it easier It can also be made into a liquid for hair wash dentifrice and various other preparations Seeds of the Algerian soap tree have been imported to the United States and soap trees have been discovered in Florida indigenous to the soil The seed has a kernel which contains a fixed oil in every respect preferable to the best imported olive oil, either for eating or culinary purposes, and also for all kinds of industrial products in which the olive oil is used The yield in oil is twice that of the olive fruit.—Baltimore American

A Chinese Superstition

When a Chinese baby takes a nap people think its soul is having a rest—going out for a long walk perhaps If the nap is a very long one the mother is frightened She is afraid that her baby's soul has wandered too far away and cannot find its way home If it doesn't come back of course the baby will never awaken Sometimes men are sent out into the streets to call the baby's name over and over again as though it were a real child lost. They hope to lead the soul back home If a baby sleeps while it is being carried from one place to another the danger of losing the soul along the way is very great So whoever carries the little one keeps saying its name out loud so that the soul will not stray away They think of the soul as a bird hopping along after them

Old Scottish Sanctuary

The old sanctuary of the Abbey and Palace of Holyrood House to quote the full description, was an interesting institution The debtor was free from arrest during the week On entering the sanctuary he enrolled himself in a formal manner and obtained a room—that is, if he could pay for it There was a public house within the boundaries, and it was not uncommon to see the debtor in the inn playing dominos and his creditor standing looking in at the window with wistful eyes The debtor was safe and he knew it and the face of the creditor told the same tale Sunday being a dies non, the debtor could leave his sanctuary and visit his family, but he had to be careful to get back to Holyrood on Sunday night Sometimes a debtor had the temerity to leave on a week day, but he did so at his peril.—London Globe

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Some men are so optimistic that they expect to get into heaven on their wives' church record. — Washington Post.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Bulletin.

TOUR TO YELLOWSTONE PARK AND THE CANADIAN ROCKIES.

In northwestern Wyoming, in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, lies one of nature's richest treasures—the Yellowstone National Park. Set apart by Act of Congress for the enjoyment of mankind, it is America's greatest show ground To visit this Park is to see nature in a variety of majestic moods Mammoth hot springs, with multicolored terraces, cliffs of glass, beautiful lakes, mighty falls, glorious canyons, and geysers of all description, are found in this wonderful region

On August 24 a personally-conducted tour through the Yellowstone Park to Portland and Seattle, returning through the magnificent Canadian Rocky Mountains, will leave the East by special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad Five and one-half days will be spent in the Park, one day in Portland, one day in Vancouver, one day at Field, B C, one day at Lagran, Alba., one day at Banff, and stops will be made at many other points of interest The tour will cover a period of twenty two days

As an educational trip for either teacher or scholar, this tour is especially attractive, as it covers a section of America rich in scenery and replete with the marvelous manifestations of nature

The rates, which will cover all necessary expenses, will be $246 from New York, $243 20 from Philadelphia, $241,20 from Washington and Baltimore, $230 80 from Pittsburg and proportionate from other points.

Preliminary leaflets may be obtained of Agents, and detailed itineraries will be ready for distribution shortly Persons desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit the Park of the Nation should make application for Pullman space early, as the party will be limited. Make application through local Ticket Agent or address Geo. W Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia 7 17 2t

TOLD BY THE THUMB.

One Way, So They Say of Reading a Person's Character

The closer the thumb is set to the wrist the greater the amount of amiable qualities a person possesses And conversely the higher on the hand the thumb is set the lower the order of his mental and moral makeup

Monkeys thumbs abut from the hand at a point close to the fingers The closer to this formation a human being comes the more monkey like intelligence and character he is apt to have

A thumb set very close to the wrist shows sympathy for all in distress great generosity independence love of liberty for self and others and a readiness to share with the unfortunate

When the second phalanx of the thumb is much longer than the nail phalanx there is a discordant relation between reason and will

Reason preponderates to such an extent that the entire life is spent in planning what to do without ever doing

A person of this kind sees clearly what is best for him but lacks determination to put it into execution

He sees the goal and the steps necessary for attaining it but in the same glance he takes in all the obstacles and while he is pondering the matter the opportunity to win success escapes —St Louis Post Dispatch

Seeking the Light.

At a dinner during an Episcopal convention at Richmond a young lady sitting near the bishop of London said to him

"Bishop, I wish you would set my mind at rest as to the similarity or dissimilarity between your country and ours on one point Does the butterfly because the tomato can?'

The bishop laughed heartily at this vivacious sally Not so a young Englishman of his party, who after dinner sought his host.

"I want to know, you know" said he "about that joke of Miss B's She ahsked if butter flew because tomatoes could Pray tell me what the point is"—Lippincott's Magazine

A Thoughtful Tyrant.

Major Hayford Thorold, second in command of the First battalion Duke of Wellington's regiment, had an odd experience in Matabeleland in 1896 when sent to restore order in a little township called Gwelo On arrival there he found the acting commandant, an ex-storekeeper, in a state bordering on delirium tremens, so he had him locked up The commandant, however, managed to break out and make his way to the telegraph office where he dispatched the following wire

Chamberlain London

Man here named Thorold questions my sobriety Who is Thorold? Wire at once to avert bloodshed

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Helen—He thinks the world of me. And such nice things he says of me! He told me last evening that I was a beautiful dream

Harriet—A dream may be beautiful when one is under its influence, but one forgets a dream so quickly when one wakes up, you know.

FREAKS OF RAZORS.

The Way the Grain of the Blades Is Sometimes Reversed

The finest grades of razors are so delicate that even the famous Damascus sword blades cannot equal them in texture It is not generally known that the grain of a Swedish razor is so sensitive that its general direction is changed after a short service When you buy a fine razor the grains run from the upper end of the outer point in a diagonal direction toward the handle Constant stropping will twist the steel until the grain appears to be straight up and down Subsequent use will drag the grain outward from the edge so that after steady use for several months the fiber of the steel occupies a position exactly the reverse of that which it did on the day of purchase The process also affects the temper of the blade and when the grain sets from the lower outer points toward the back you have a razor which cannot be kept in condition even by the most conscientious barber But here's another curious freak that will take place in the same tool If you leave the razor alone for a month or two and take it up you will find that the grain has assumed its first position The operation can be repeated until the steel is worn through to the back—Strand Magazine

Smartness.

Do not be "smart" Whenever you see any of your mates showing signs of "smartness" in his work, his talk or his play take him by the hand, or both hands, or by the back of the neck if necessary and lovingly, playfully but firmly lead him to a knowledge of higher and more interesting things In these words of Mr Kipling is presented the gospel of real life, of common sense and of universal experience—New York Outlook

It Would Flatter Him

Few men have deserved and few have won higher praise in an epitaph than the following, which was written by Lord Byron on the tomb of his dead Newfoundland

"Near this spot are deposited the remains of one who possessed beauty without vanity strength without insolence, courage without ferocity and all the virtues of man without his vices This praise, which would be unmeaning flattery if inscribed over human ashes, is but a just tribute to the memory of Boatswain, a dog, who was born at Newfoundland May 3, 1803 and died at Newstead abbey Nov. 18, 1808 '

Disease and Remedies

It is almost a truism among physicians that the intractability of a disease may be measured by the number of "infallible" remedies for it which from time to time have been recommended—London Times

Sociologist Defined.

"Uncle Henry, what is a sociologist?" "A sociologist, my boy, is a person who can inspect a garbage can and find enough material in it for a long lecture on the needs of society."—Chicago Tribune

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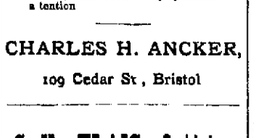

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What might have been a serious accident was narrowly averted this morning when the automobile of Charles Bates of the Johnson Co collided with that of Chauffeur Partridge of Philadelphia on Radcliffe avenue Mr Partridge was coming from the machine for a distance of about twenty feet but escaped with only a few bruises None of the occupants of the cars were injured About $300 worth of damage was done to the Partridge car and about $100 worth to the Bates machine The Partridge machine was coming into Trenton and the Bates machine bound in the opposite direction when the accident occurred is due to the misunderstanding of the respective drivers as to which way the other was going to turn John Tate of Trenton was on the driver of the Bates machine Mr Partridge who was at the wheel of the other machine was not hurt either by the accident Two ladies on the Partridge car were thrown with a jump on the Bates machine when it turned Twisted The engines of both machines were also damaged The Partridge car is at Tornen's garage for repairs and the Bates machine is at Yeager's garage Mr and Mrs Partridge were on their way to Atlantic City and the Great Falls where they were stopping at Hotel Windsor and continued the journey on Tuesday

Morrisville Council No 98 of Independent American Mechanics its fifteenth anniversary in Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening The state officers of the order were present The programme consisted of addresses and music Refreshments were served The committee in charge were Dr William H Turner D Burns Fred Rumm Will Winner and William Swoope The council was formerly the Junior A M until about four years ago when there was a split in the order Plans are being made by the council to take a trip down the Delaware in the near future One new member was initiated into the second degree at the last meeting Encampment

An outing on the island was given by a number of our young people Thursday evening A large hayrack was built and the party enjoyed themselves by telling stories and singing Luncheon was spread out on the grass after which was greatly enjoyed by the party Potatoes were roasted in the fire and later on a large watermelon was enjoyed The party then went to the home of Mr and Mrs Ellis Reynolds where the evening was spent in games and instrumental music and singing The party was given in honor of Miss Ella Reynolds of Indianapolis Miss Olive Reynolds of Philadelphia and Mrs Frank Terry chaperoned the party

Mr and Mrs H B Barnes entertained the former's five aunts and niece at dinner on Friday in honor of Mr Barnes forty eighth birthday anniversary The guests were Mrs Amos Briggs Mrs Benjamin Whilldin Mrs Caroline H White Mrs Sarah Starkey of Langhorne and Mrs Hannah Stacker of Burlington all sisters of Mr Barnes Mrs William Pryor of Langhorne and Mrs Nellie Headley a cousin of Mr Barnes The aunts ages range from 70 to 85 years and they are all very active They travel around alone and when they made a trip to Philadelphia they attended to their business themselves

The first gun has been fired in the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church for a big fair to be held next winter The ladies have decided to hold meetings every month until fair time at the homes of members to make articles for the fancy booth This City bakery last week at which it is hoped to be used for the purchase of materials to work with Last week was held at the home of Mrs Philip A Cadwalader and a number of articles were made and $400 was cleared last year The ladies expect to clear $400 this year

Morrisville still has some fine streets One of our most important thoroughfares, Washington avenue, which is one of the most beautiful streets in the borough, is badly in need of repair This street should be repaired before any means Many autos have passed over it since it was thrown open to the public and it can't seem throw the wagon We respectfully call attention to the street committee of Council

A man apparently a tramp gave his name as Robert Hall was arrested and locked up in the lockup on Monday and was brought before Squire Taylor this morning charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct He was fined $5 and costs which he paid

Three Italians Antonio Cassano Tony Marteneau and John Marteneau were arrested Tuesday, at Morrisville yards by Pennsylvania Railroad Detective George Camden, charged with stealing rides on trains They were arraigned before Squire Taylor and Marteneau was sentenced to twenty days in the County Prison while the other was only fined and discharged with a reprimand

Everything is in readiness for the peach festival which will be held on the Christian Endeavor Society lawn Tuesday evening of the First Presbyterian Church lawn Ice cream, cake, candy, lemonade and peaches will be on sale There will also be a fortune teller and a peach tree with prizes for five and ten cents each The lawn will be beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns

The Ivy Leaf Club held its regular meeting at the home of Miss Lizzie Pope a few evenings ago The business meeting was pleasant and was spent in games and music The club is doing a fine work the object being to make the lives of the sick and shut-ins more pleasant The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Elmer Lodge

The twilight services which are conducted on the First Presbyterian Church lawn on Sunday evenings have met with abundant success so far The service consists of a short sermon followed by a short song service Special music is rendered by the choir

Mrs William Burgess Jr entertained a number of friends at her home in the "Woodlawn," her beautiful residence on Morris Heights a few days ago in honor of Miss Elizabeth Shaw of Philadelphia Luncheon was served

James Scullion has been visiting Atlantic City

George Neuman was a Sunday visitor in Lambertville.

Miss Elizabeth Terry, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Edna Young

Miss Lillian Hamilton, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss May Young

Walter M Lanning, of Johnsville is spending a few days with friends here

Harry Cooper is suffering with a very sore foot, the result of stepping on a nail.

John Wiederhold is having a number of improvements made to his home on Maple avenue

Miss Ella Reynolds has returned from Brooklyn, where she has been visiting relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall of Camden, have been visiting at the home of A. H. Canny, Bridge